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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

A Letter from Jefferson Davis.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 19.—The following letter is published in the morning papers:

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 15, 1875.—Mr. Y. P. Kimball, Secretary of the Winnebago County Agricultural Society, Rockford, Illinois—*Dear Sir*: I yesterday sent to you a telegram announcing my revocation of the conditional acceptance of the invitation to address your association at their annual meeting in September next. The long period which has elapsed since the receipt of your first letter and the considerate courtesy which has marked your correspondence, make it my duty to the board and to myself that a sufficient explanation should be given of this change of purpose. Three objects mainly induced me to accept the invitation: First, a hope that personal intercourse might remove some of the prejudices which had been generated by partisan factions and nurtured by sectional hate, now, as in former years, to promote the interest of the great valley of the Mississippi, and believing that, with mutual confidence and intelligence much could be done for their advancement, I only delayed my acceptance of your invitation until it became reasonably probable it could be met. The productive capacity of the northwest needs for its development cheaper and quicker transportation to markets south and west, also those of foreign countries. In England attention has been directed for several years past to more direct and economical trade with the Mississippi valley. In this connection there was a desire to confer with the Patrons of Husbandry in your rich and prosperous section, to discuss with them the questions involved in securing better means of transporting your farm products to the most favorable markets, and of providing agencies which should insure large returns to farmers; and by such conference to learn the views of one member of the family of the Mississippi valley, a family interest of all, the members of which is agriculture. But they are cultivators of such various crops as to make trade among themselves extensive and lucrative, while in each it stands upon the same interests and same policy as to foreign trade. To render such conference effectual, there must needs be a disposition to attend to the subject under consideration. Surely it is not your purpose, by the interposition of matters having no just relation to the subject [illegible]. The second object was to recognize the courtesy of your board, and I was encouraged to believe that your reception of me would be beneficial rather than injurious to your association. This was more supposable because several other agricultural societies of Illinois had, in like manner, invited me to address their annual meetings. Yesterday I received a printed paper, being a protest of a number of your fellow countrymen against the action of your board in their invitation to me to make the annual address at the county meeting. Thereupon I sent you a telegram withdrawing my acceptance of the invitation, under the conviction it would not be useful or agreeable to participate in the meeting, and I knew that neither your association nor the directors will suffer harm by the delay in procuring an orator, or by the correspondence which has caused it. The third object was to gratify a wish long entertained to see in its cultivated dress the country known to me as a trackless wilderness; but that being merely a personal gratification, it may be indulged at any convenience or postponed indefinitely. I can well believe that the circumstances which changed my purpose was as unforeseen by you as by me. You may be assured that I feel no dissatisfaction toward the directors or yourself, and have suffered no personal embarrassment at the event, as the invitation was unexpected, and only acceptable as an expression of general good will. So my only regret is the loss of an opportunity to promote a public interest with which the welfare of your community is identified. Again expressing a hope that neither the directors nor yourself may suffer injury or annoyance, and thanking you for the kindness and consideration you have manifested, I am

Respectfully yours, JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Failure of a New York Produce Firm.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The *Sun* reports the failure of Ford, Herz & Co., produce dealers on Broad street.

Suspension of Print Works.

Lock's print works at Passaic, suspended yesterday, throwing 300 persons out of work.

The Troubles of the Faithful.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—J. D. Townsend, counsel for the legislative committee on crime, presented voluminous charges to Mayor Wickham to-day, containing specifications against Police Commissioners Russell, Disbecker and Voorhees, and asking their removal for neglect of duty, incapacity for office, [illegible].

Judgment against a Railway Company.

Judgment was entered by the county clerk to-day in favor of the Fourth National Bank, against the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota R. R. Co., for $163,610, on eleven notes.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Gold closed at 113¼; money, [illegible] governments steady; stocks steady—Pacific, [illegible]; Panama, 131; Quicksilver, 15¼; W. F., 80; N. Y. Central, 101⅜; Erie, 15⅝; Union Pacific, 73; bonds, 102½; Central Pacific, 103.

The Georgia Troubles.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Sandersville, Washington county, reports the arrest of Captain Harris, one of the leaders in the plot. He has made a confession, implicating Prince Rivers, major-general of the South Carolina militia. Rivers emphatically denies the charge. There are 70 negroes in jail at Sandersville. Governor Smith is expected there to-night.

All Quiet in Georgia.

AUGUSTA, Aug. 20.—All quiet. Arrests still continue. Morris and Harris, ring leaders, are still at large. It is believed there will be no further trouble. The negroes have dispersed and returned home.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—A little more inquiry for the fleeces may be noted. Medium fleeces and combing wool in demand. The tone of the market is unchanged. California fine and medium, 18@[illegible]c; coarse, 15@23c.

Suicide.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 20.—Col. John H. White, of Missouri, committed suicide here this morning by shooting himself through the head. The act is attributed to dissipation and financial distress.

Transportation Matters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—At a meeting of the board of managers of the produce exchange to-day, the new rules for grading grain, as agreed upon between the produce exchange and the railroads, were adopted, and will go into force after being posted ten days. An advanced schedule of passenger rates has been agreed upon by agents of the Erie, New York Central, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads, to go into effect Monday. The new schedule of fares is on the basis of $20 to Chicago; $25 to St. Louis and $36 to Omaha.

Cuban Business House in Trouble.

There are rumors of trouble with a prominent house in the Cuban trade to-day.

Davis to Address an Illinois Agricultural Society.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The *Times'* special from Galesburg, Illinois, says that Jefferson Davis accepted the invitation of the Knox county agricultural society to deliver an address at the Knoxville fair in September next.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Cuban Privateers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A Washington special says it appears that two filibusters are now approaching the Cuban coast, the *Octavia* and the *Pedro Zarilla*. The latter escaped from New York about August [illegible] and has not hitherto attracted much notice. This vessel, as well as the *Octavia*, was well provided with arms. Cuban agents are very sanguine of the success of both vessels.

Government Suits against Swindlers.

The department of justice is preparing papers to bring suits against Barplim Bros., of New York, who swindled the government out of $23,000 worth of clothing for the marine corps. Suit will also be brought against Capt. Maddox, the United States inspector at Philadelphia. Friends of this officer claim that he was deceived by a dishonest clerk, who presented the voucher for his signature. This excuse, however, will not relieve the officer from prosecution and court martial.

Death of Rear Admiral Collins—The Succession.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—A telegram received at the navy department to-day, from Capt. Simpson, commanding the steamer *Omaha*, dated Panama, [illegible], announced the death of Rear Admiral Napoleon Collins, commanding the South Pacific fleet, which occurred at Callao on the 9th inst. He died of erysipelas, after an illness of three days, and was buried with military honors in the protestant cemetery at Bell Usta near Callao. Rear Admiral Reed Warden is ordered to the command of the South Pacific station, and until his arrival the command devolves on Capt. Simpson. The death promotes Commodore Stephen D. Trenchard, but don't affect any officer below that grade, as there has been an excess of one in the list of commodores for some months, on account of the reinstatement of Commodore John C. Beaumont by congress last session. The law allows but 25 officers of the grade of commodore.

Statement of Graham Bros. & Co.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The statement of assets and liabilities of Graham Bros. & Co., suspended yesterday, shows the assets, a large portion of which is in real estate in the western portion of this city, to put at $150,000, and the liabilities at $60,000. A proposition to accept the notes of the firm for their indebtedness at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, with interest, meets favorable consideration.

Cincinnati Officials on a Tour of Inspection.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Following officials from Cincinnati have arrived at this city: Mayor Johnston, John H. Schiff, Wm. Sterns park commissioners, and Mr. A. Strauch, superintendent of parks, and of Spring Grove Cemetery. The object of the visit is to inspect and report on Vulcanite pavement. They will visit cities of interest at the East.

Government Litigation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Government has appealed to the supreme court from the decision of the court of claims, which awarded $66,800 in gold to the State National Bank of Boston, and has also appealed from the decisions on seventeen cotton awards, involving $300,000 or $400,000. The title to the Hot Springs property having been decided by the same court to be in the United States, the claimants have appealed to the supreme court.

Land Decision.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The commissioner of the land office has ordered a new survey of Oja De Agua De Figueroa, a tract of land about two acres in extent, lying within the corporate limits of the city of San Francisco, Cal., and formerly a part of the old Presidio or garrison claim.

Decrease of Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Immigration into the United States shows a decrease of 89,000 for the year ending June 30, 1875, as compared with the year ending June 30, 1874.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Efforts to Compromise the Difficulties in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 20.—Later intelligence from the scene of the insurrection in Herzegovina is satisfactory. The government of the provinces announces less excitement among the people and promises prompt pacification. The Russian, Austrian and German ambassadors had a protracted conference with the grand vizier yesterday. It is understood they advised a suspension of hostilities with a view to afford an opportunity for ascertaining the grievances of the insurgents. Turkey declined to accede to this proposition. The Russian ambassador had an interview with the sultan and afterwards the grand vizier was summoned to the palace. Foreign ambassadors and ministers will meet the Russian embassy on Saturday.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 20.—*Le Nord*, Russian organ, discussing the Turkish insurrection, says Russia, Germany and Austria are in accord on the point that the Eastern question shall not be raised. Peace has been temporarily disturbed, but general peace is secure beyond attack. France and Italy will doubtless be invited by those three powers. Turkey must recognize the need of ending the intolerable *regime* and of proceeding seriously with reform which has heretofore been a mere pretense. A dispatch from Vienna reports the insurgents were forced to raise the siege of Trebigne. Some have been driven, unarmed, across the frontier.

The Foreign Powers and Turkey.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Vienna *Neue Free Presse* is informed that the British ambassador recently forewarned the sultan of the action of the three Powers pointing out the significance of the step. A Vienna political correspondence says the action of the Powers was a tender of friendly office, not intervention, and thinks that the refusal of Turkey to accede to the propositions was not final.

A special to the *Standard* from Vienna represents that 50 Turkish families perished when the insurgents destroyed Berbir and Swinjar.

Endeavoring to Avert a European War.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—*Le Temps* says it has received information confirmatory of *Le Nord's* article to the effect that Russia is acting in conjunction with Germany and Austria and intends making an appeal to the powers of Europe favoring the settling of the Herzegovinan difficulty by an understanding among all countries interested, thus averting all danger of European war.

Advance of the Turks on the Insurgents.

RAGUSA, Aug. 20.—Dervisch Pascha, with five battalions of regulars and three regiments of infantry is advancing for the purpose of dislodging the insurgents from their positions between Mostar and Klek.

The Insurrection Much Exaggerated.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 21.—It is officially stated that the news published in foreign journals in regard to the Herzegovinian insurrection is much exaggerated. The Turkish government will soon have 18,000 men concentrated in Herzegovina. It has been waiting until it was able to concentrate sufficient force to crush the insurrection with the least possible effusion of blood. Dervisch Pascha has now been ordered to take offensive steps. Powers entirely friendly have requested facilities to communicate with the insurgents for the purpose of counseling submission to the Ottoman government and informing them they have nothing to hope from the intervention of foreign powers.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—A memorial diplomatist says all the powers have agreed, urging Servia and Montenegro to remain neutral in the present conflict, and this advice will be backed by force, if necessary.

Rebellion in Russia.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The *Times* publishes a special from Berlin saying that the Khokand rebels had attacked the Russian body guard. It is expected the Russian government will order the military occupation of Khokand.

The *Daily News'* special from Vienna says the Russian General Kauffman is organizing an expedition against Khokand for its attack upon Russian soldiery.

London Stocks Recovered.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—All signs of panic in consequence of the Eastern trouble have disappeared, and the stock market has completely recovered from the depression of the last two days.

The Banquet to Admiral Worden.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 20.—The banquet to-night to the American naval officers was a brilliant affair. Among the guests was the American consul and a large number of leading merchants. Toasts to Queen Victoria and President Grant were drunk with enthusiasm. The speeches were very brief. Admiral Worden, in responding to the toast to the American navy, gave expression to his appreciation of the kind feeling which is everywhere entertained by the people of England towards the United States, and in the name of his government and his country reciprocated the expressions of this good feeling.

Another Banquet to American Naval Officers.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 20.—The mayors of all Hampshire boroughs and heads of all public departments in Southampton are invited to a banquet to be given by the corporation to the officers of the American squadron on Tuesday next.

Arrival of Steamships.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The steamships *Greece*, from New York, and the *Ohio*, arrived out.

Nothing Known about that Conference.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The *North German Gazette* says nothing is known in political circles in Berlin of Russia's intending in the near future to convoke a conference on the usages of war.

Thiers Declines to be a Candidate for the Senate.

The *News'* correspondent at Paris reports that ex-President Thiers declines to be a candidate for the senate, preferring to remain in the lower house.

Killed in the Siege.

MADRID, Aug. 20.—The Carlist Col. Rinolle has been killed in Leo de Urgel.

CANADA.

Annual Saengerfest.

BERLIN, Canada, Aug. 20.—The annual saengerfest concluded last night, and was a great success. The next will be held in Toronto.

Three Children Burned to Death.

QUEBEC, Aug. 20.—Three children named Lord, in Cassimore, were burned to death by the burning of a house.

Liabilities of Moffatt Bros.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—The liabilities of Moffatt Bros., wholesale dry goods merchants, who suspended recently, amount to $300,000.

THE TIGER AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.—Will you have a wild beast story, of which you may believe as much as you please? A tigress, who lived in captivity at Lahore, made her escape one day, and not unnaturally startled the station considerably. At length the gardener, in whose domain her cage was situated, went to the proper authority, and begged to be ordered to take the runaway back. "Order you to take it back!" was the reply; "I'll give you no such order; it would be ordering you to be killed." "Not at all, sir," said the man. "Only give me the order, and I will take the tigress back." "I'll give you no such order, but you may do as you please," was the rejoinder. Hereupon the man, taking off his turban, walked up to the creature, which was lying in a shrubbery which it had probably mistaken for a jungle, and, after a courteous salutation, said to her: "In the name of the powerful British Government, I request you to go back to your cage." At the same time he put his unfolded turban round her neck and led her back. The poor fellow lost his life not long afterward while trying the same experiment on a bear whose political principles were not equally good.—*Contemporary Review.*

A wild-eyed Milwaukee man carrying his hat in his hand, entered the depot and called out to a man who was wheeling a baggage truck along: "Where's the train?" "What train?" "Any train—any train! My wife isn't ten rods behind, and she's got an ax-handle over her shoulder and sulphur in her eyes."

Marshfield has appointed a committee to see about purchasing a fire engine.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Report on the Scurvy-Smitten Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—In the case of the scurvy-smitten ship *Bremer*, British Consul Booker, in connection with the port physician and other gentlemen, made a careful inspection this morning of the stores and provisions on board. They report that they found abundance of fresh provisions and lime juice of the best quality, including dessicated vegetables, canned meats, &c., and that no ship need be better supplied with such provisions as are calculated to insure the health of the crew. Investigations of the circumstances attending upon the fearful mortality on board will be held in a few days.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Ophir 68¼, Mexican 25¼, Gould & Curry 23¼, B & B 55¼, H & N 68½, Savage 147, Chollar 111, Point 33¼, Jacket 92¼, Imperial 12½, Empire Mill 8¼, Alta 12, Sheridan 1¼, Kentuck 16¼, Alpha 25, Belcher 26¼, Confidence 27¼, Con Va 328, 8 Nev 18¼, California 66½, Seg Belcher 95, Bullion 55, Overman 73, Exchequer 215, Justice 32, Succor 1¼, Union 10¼, Senator 1¼, Buckeye 75c, Lady Bryan 2¼, Julia 33, Caledonia 29, Knickerbocker 3¼, Baltimore 5, Utah 14¼, S Hill 12, Challenge 7, Dayton 6¼, R Island 4¼, N Y 4¼, Occidental 5¼, Woodville 2¼.

EVENING BOARD.—M Valley 5¼, R & Ely 13, Eu Con 37¼, K K Con 4¼, Jackson 1¼, Ann Flag 2, Belmont 5, Eldorado South 75c, Leopard 15¼, Gila 4¼, North Bell 29¼, Jefferson 4, Hussey 3, Mansfield 90c, G Chariot 1¼, S Chariot 70c, Poorman 3¼, Pauper 20c, South Mountain 1, Empire Idaho 75c, O G Hill 1¼, Leo 1¼, Andes 3¼, Mides 5, W Fargo 30c, Niagara 75c, Leviathan 1¼, Cosmopolitan 50c, South Justice 3, Amazon 1, Prospect 5¼, South California 4, Cromer 3, California 65¼, Overman 71, Ophir 67½, Con Va 326, B & B 55¼, H & N 66, Occidental 5, Point 33¼.

Greenbacks 88 buying, 88½ selling.

ARIZONA.

The Absconding Postmaster.

PRESCOTT, Aug. 20.—The stage driver this morning reports that Deputy Marshal Packer was only 45 miles behind absconding postmaster Giles at Mineral Park at midnight on Wednesday.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Accident to two Ladies at Albany.

ALBANY, Aug. 20.—This afternoon, while a party of ladies were riding on a pleasure trip in a farm wagon, the horses gave a sudden start, throwing two daughters of Mr. Louis Miller to the ground. The youngest suffered a compound fracture of the left arm. She is now doing well. The elder is somewhat bruised only.

HAPPY HOMES FOR THE HOMELESS—CHAPTER 2.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In my first chapter on the above named subject, I left my man with his team, tools, provisions, cow, etc., just ready to drive away to a selected homestead. Supposing he had previously been out into the foot-hills, or into some of the beautiful little valleys that lie embedded in the coast range, or Cascade mountains, say ten miles out from the settlement, and selected a site for location; and I will suppose that he has found upon the place but ten acres of level, rich alluvial soil, and that divided by a pure mountain rivulet running through it, with any amount of hillside and mountain lying around; also an inexhaustible supply of magnificent timber at hand,—fir, hemlock, cedar, ash, maple, etc. Now, he drives out to this place all right. The first thing to be done is to cut some poles and build a pen in which to secure his calf,—the calf being shut in, the cow will not leave, neither will the oxen leave the cow. So by penning the calf he has his stock all safe. Next thing to be done is to build a shanty in which to lodge himself. This he can do by erecting a frame of straight poles and weatherboarding with fir or cedar clap-boards rived out with a frow; he can floor it with cedar slabs, and build a chimney with sticks and clay. Having a house in which to rest and shelter himself, he now sets to work to clear out a few acres of this rich bottom land, and I will suppose that in three months he will have made three acres ready for the plow, with a sufficiency of rails to put a good fence around his clearing. By this time the fall rains have commenced, the ground is in good order, and he plows it, all up well and harrows it smooth with a tree-top, having no iron harrow.

HOMESTEAD.

SENSATION IN BOSTON THEATERS.—The Boston *Advertiser* says that, just as the orchestra were taking their seats at the Museum in that city, Monday night, a man—apparently about forty years of age, well dressed and of intelligent appearance—arose in the center of the balcony and said in a clear voice: "Ladies and gentlemen: Before the entertainment commences this evening, I should like to tell you all that, unless you change your way of living and follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, instead of wasting your lives in theaters, you will certainly go to hell." The audience was astonished, and there was a momentary silence, which was followed by mingled applause and hisses, and the man was put out by the ushers without a show of resistance, or, apparently, any desire to stay. He then went directly to the Boston Theater, and the curtain had just risen when he arose again in the center of the balcony and said: "Ladies and gentlemen: I am sent here to interrupt this performance, by the Lord Jesus Christ. I warn you of your danger." And again he was ushered out and down stairs. The only remark he made as the ushers took him was "Don't hurt me." Officer McCabe took him to the station, and as he did so he was asked why he did it, and he replied that he stood up as he did because it was his duty, and when he was told that he had no business to interrupt the performance, he replied: "I do not wish this to be made a matter of ridicule." A gentleman at the Boston Theater said that the same person had interrupted a performance at the Walnut Street Theater, in Philadelphia, a year ago in a similar way. He gave the name of Andrew Leslie, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., and lately a member of the Divinity School at Cambridge. As he seemed to be laboring under a temporary insanity, Dr. Foye was summoned, and decided that the temporary illness was caused by overwork. He was accordingly locked up for the night, for his own safety merely, as he was harmless.

A WALKING PINCUSHION.—A curious story is told of General C. A. Evans of Augusta, Ga. At the battle of Monocacy, Md., while leading his brigade in battle, he was struck in the left side by a minie ball. The ball passed through his arm, and thence through his body. In plowing through his coat pocket it tore through a paper of pins, burying some of them in his flesh. For the past few months he has been troubled with a pain about a foot and a-half from the wound. A week or two since a bump about as large as a pigeon egg was raised on the spot where the pain was most severe. A few days ago three or four pins worked out of this bump, and it disappeared at once. Thus for eleven years Mr. Evans has been a walking pincushion.—*Baltimore Sun.*

The Danbury *News* says that the man whose hair turned white in a single night is put in the shade by a Danbury married man whose hair disappeared in a single night.

RELICS OF ANDREW JOHNSON.

HIS FIRST READER—THE BIBLE UPON WHICH HE WAS SWORN AS PRESIDENT.

Among the books in the library of the late Andrew Johnson, says the Nashville *Union*, is a small volume entitled "The American Speaker. A selection of popular, parliamentary and forensic eloquence, particularly calculated for the seminaries in the United States. Fifth edition. Philadelphia—printed and published by Abraham Small, No. 142 Chestnut street, two doors below the post-office, 1818." The original binding of the book has long been worn off and its place supplied by a back made of common writing paper, and probably pasted on by the dead statesman himself! This volume is of especial interest, because it is said to be the first book ever owned by Mr. Johnson, and to the reading of which he devoted much of his time soon after he learned to read.

The Bible upon which he was sworn into office as President of the United States was kept in his private office at Greenville. There are two or three letters placed between the pages at which the Bible was opened when he kissed it. Upon the margin of the right hand page is written in the handwriting of Hon. Salmon P. Chase, who, as chief justice, administered the oath of office, the following: "Andrew Johnson kissed the book at the passage marked when sworn as President, April 15, 1865." The passage marked is Ezekiel, xi., 21: "But as for them whose heart walketh after the heart of their detestable things and their abominations, I will recompense their way upon their own heads saith the Lord God." Among the letters in the books marking the place spoken of is the following from Chief Justice Chase:

WASHINGTON, April 30, 1865.

MY DEAR SIR: I send you the Bible on which you were sworn into office as President. You will see that it belongs to the attorney general's office. It now belongs to you, if you like to keep it. I noted the passage where your lips touched the page, and made a memorandum of the fact. You will find it in Ezekiel, xi., 21. A slip of paper marks the page containing the verse I mentioned to you. I wish I could remember who told me of the old man who wanted to have these verses read to the President, but I cannot. I hate to seem importunate, but I feel so deeply the importance of prompt action that I cannot close this note without once more begging you to give the earliest possible expression to your views concerning the enrollment of the whole loyal population, with reference to reorganization. Lieut. Gov. Anderson, of Ohio, who has just returned from Charleston, tells me that the greatest outrages, even murders being common, are practiced on the colored loyalists. A bad state of things exists also at Richmond. The country looks anxiously to you. You can stop all outrages. The shortest way is to proclaim your intention to regard all loyal men as citizens, and as entitled as such to protection by the Government and self-protection by suffrage. This proclamation will give you a place in the hearts of the people beyond the reach of political contrivance now or hereafter.

Faithfully yours, S. P. CHASE.

The President.

The verses mentioned in the above which "the old man wanted read to the President" are 31 to 42, inclusive, of chapter xx, First Kings.

AN ELEPHANT PICKS A YOUNG WOMAN'S POCKET.—A correspondent of the Kansas City *Times* says: "On Tuesday the entire population, except a blind woman and Rouse, went over to see Queen's great show and have a nice time. A young lady from across the Jersey took her suitor and an opera glass. The young lady says she thought the performance real romantic until she stopped to see the elephant. She wore one of those pockets behind, in which, besides her handkerchief, she had deposited an apple, a handful of peanuts, quarter of a pound of gum-drops, a little bottle of ammonia and some other trifles. She and her swain, after admiring the complexion of the huge beast, turned their backs upon him to watch the monkeys and the live kangaroo, and gaze into each other's eyes; to do this the better they leaned back against the rope which inclosed the stately monarch, who saw the apple protruding from the pocket of the unconscious fair one. He hesitated a moment, and was lost to all sense of honor or self-respect, for with a shuffling movement he emulated the example of our common mother, plucked and ate the fruit, returned to the pocket and scooped out the gum-drops and peanuts, with a sly wink at his nephew, who was looking on with anxiety at the proceeding. But in the last mouthful the majestic beast took in the ammonia bottle by mistake, the cork came out, and about an ounce of hartshorn ran down the throat of the greedy beast. This beverage is said to have a reviving and stimulating influence, and in this case it proved its power, for a more revived elephant was never seen on earth. With a wild yell he grappled the protuberance behind the lady which had been the cause of his disaster; she was 'pulled back' some before, but as the exasperated trunk yanked at the bustle and accessories, all former attempts at that style of wearing gear seemed pale and sickly; everything was 'pulled back,' until the young woman looked like the statue of Niobe in blue calico. The young man with great presence of mind shouted 'Shoo,' and the gentlemanly clerk of the elephant, with a long prod, persuaded the beast to let up. But, the fun was over for the day; cake had no charms, and soda no balm for these two souls, who walked home with but a single thought about wild animals."

A REMARKABLE CASE OF BIGAMY.—A case of bigamy in the city of Lynn has not got mentioned in the newspapers, but is one of the most remarkable on record. The husband of two wives in this case was a resident of Lynn, who, at the outbreak of the war, obtained a clerkship in the Treasury Department at Washington. He continued to hold this position until his death, which occurred not very long ago. When he went to Washington he left a wife behind him, she having the care of a relative with whom she lived, and not wishing to take up her residence at the Capital. This arrangement was continued for fourteen years, the husband taking an annual visit and passing his vacation with his wife at her home in Lynn. The character of the man was respectable, and no one ever suspected that he had unlawful marital relations. On the occasion of his last visit to his home he was taken violently sick, and after a short illness he died. A day or two before his death a letter was received from Washington directed to him, and as he was unconscious his wife opened it. It informed her that the man who lay dying before her had another wife in Washington, who was the mother of two children. It was the first intimation she ever received of the fact which she learned upon further inquiry that he had been living for several years in a very quiet manner with a lady in Washington, who was, moreover, respectable, and utterly unaware that she was the wife of a bigamist.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

A negro named Harris, who was sent from Jackson county, about six months since to the penitentiary, for six years, for horse stealing, made an ineffectual attempt to escape on Tuesday night. He was missing about lock up time, and a guard set up on all portions of the yard and about the building where he could hide, and kept up through the night. On Wednesday morning he was found, after considerable search, stowed away in the flume and returned to his old quarters, to "cogitate upon the mutability of human events."

ANN ELIZA ON THE WAR PATH.

SHE DISCUSSETH OF THE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS CASE, AND INCIDENTALLY OF SOME WELL KNOWN PUBLIC MEN.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Young, the seventeenth wife of Brigham, the Patriarch, got a notion that John D. Lee, the Mountain Meadows murderer, had been acquitted, instead the jury having disagreed, and therefore Ann Eliza came to the front. And this is what Ann Eliza did about it, as the columns of the Boston *Globe* will attest:

To the Editor of the Globe—SIR: I ask the Christian people of the United States to read the news that comes to-day from Utah—John D. Lee is acquitted! This man confessed that he led the Mormons who massacred in cold blood the American emigrants, 130 souls, who attempted to cross Utah in 1859, on their way to California. His crime has been proved by every witness called, by the mouths of the miscreants he led, and not one person took the stand to defend him. It was shown that he reddened his own hands with the warm blood of women. He acted under the orders of Brigham Young and his Lieutenant George A. Smith. And yet he has been allowed to go at large! The blood of the murdered Americans and their wives and daughters and little ones that cries out for vengeance has been spit upon by the remorseless despotism that rules Utah and uses President Grant as its tool to-day. American Christians, as one of those who have suffered from this cruel tyranny, I appeal to you to demand that polygamy shall be abolished, and the power of its hell-born priesthood destroyed. You are responsible for it—you, by your tolerance, hold the wretched women of Utah in detested bondage; you, by your silence, sanction the bloody massacre done by Mormon assassins under priestly dictation.

I appeal to the women of America to compel the recreant Republicans to redeem their pledge to abolish the "twin barbarism" of polygamy as they abolished the kindred curse of negro slavery. Utah to-day is outraged by United States judges, who are practically the slaves of Brigham Young—appointed by President Grant at the satanic suggestion of Senator Sargent, of California, the well-trained and well-fed spaniel of Brigham Young.

Women of America, I implore you to make your voice heard to-day, now when you know that your sisters were slaughtered and a Mormon jury says the assassins did no wrong. Appeal in person to your representatives in Congress, and insist that polygamy shall be blotted out. The voice of 20,000 polygamous wives cries out in anguish through me, appealing for the destruction of the foul institution, which blights their lives and withers up their hearts, and which, but for your support, could not be endured another year. In view of this news, it is no time to spare offenders, however high in rank; and I impeach President Grant before this people as the author of the assassin Lee's escape, by his subserviency to the hirelings of Brigham Young. If he is indifferent to the shrieks of the women slaughtered by Lee and Young, let your voice be heard in tones so stern and loud that it will startle him from his slumbers at Long Branch.

When assassins are crowned with laurels, it is no time for our rulers to loaf by the seaside.

ANN ELIZA YOUNG.

EVANS HOUSE, Boston, Sunday, Aug. 8.

SEMMES.

Raphael Semmes, the chivalrous pirate of the *Alabama*, is still rampant. His last appearance on the political stage is in a letter written just previous to the Alabama election for a constitutional convention, in which he indulges his hate of the Northern people to a very foolish extent. The following extract will serve to show what style of argument the famous freebooter uses:

"They not only plundered us by means of the Constitution, which, at their instigation, the congress forced upon us, but they took especial pains to insult us in the instrument itself. In the third section of the seventh article we find the following offensive language, addressed to the people of Alabama, as a part of their fundamental law: 'It shall be the duty of the general assembly to provide, from time to time, for the registration of all electors; but the following classes of persons shall not be permitted to register, vote, or hold office: First, those who, during the late rebellion, inflicted, or caused to be inflicted, any cruel or unusual punishment upon any soldier, sailor, marine, employe, or other citizens of the United States, or who in any other way violated the rules of civilized warfare. Second, those who may be disqualified from holding office by the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States known as 'Article XIV.,' and those who have been disqualified from registering to vote for delegates to the convention to frame a Constitution for the state of Alabama, under act of congress 'to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel states, passed by congress March 2, 1867, and the acts supplementary thereto, except such persons as aided in the reconstruction proposed by congress, &c.' It is thus seen that the *lazzaroni* from other states, some of them jail-birds, who had recently served terms in the penitentiaries of the states from which they came, who, by aid of the reconstruction acts, and of such military vermin as Wager Swain and others who were sent from Washington to govern us, obtained control of our state as above mentioned, made haste to hurl at us, in the new constitution which they were framing, the epithets 'rebellion' and 'rebel states,' and to draw a distinction between the true people of the state, who had gone through the war and been faithful to their state allegiance, and the traitors who had abandoned her in her necessities and gone over to the party for pelf, and 'aided it in the reconstruction proposed by congress.' Where is the manhood of Alabama, where the spirit of her sons, that apathy or any cause should prevent them from wiping out this foul stain upon their fundamental law at the earliest possible moment? If the constitution were perfect in every other respect, this alone should be a sufficient reason with honorable men to call the proposed convention."

RATHER SERIOUS GAS.—A pretty miss of about seventeen went to a Dr. R——— to have a troublesome tooth extracted, and after dreading it awhile, at length resolved to take a dose of laughing gas to take the sharp edge off. A lady friend accompanied her, and was quite anxious to note the effect of the subtle gas upon her charming and vivacious companion. She did not have to wait long, for no sooner had the influence begun to manifest itself, than she threw her plump, dimpled arms around the neck of the susceptible dentist, exclaiming as she visited his lips with her own, "Oh, you dear darling duck of a man, you are good enough to eat!"

Of course she knew nothing about the laugh which followed, or the confusion on the part of the dentist, any more than she knew what she had done. But the doctor was somewhat flattered, and used the most skillful manipulations in extracting the teeth that could offend so sweet a mouth.

In reality, the job was finished sooner than he wished.

When she recovered from its effect her friend asked her how she liked it, and she proclaimed the effect delightful, and even asked the dentist if he would not give it to her again.

"Yes," said he, "if you will go through the same performance you went through just now."

She was then informed by her companion what she had done, and coloring up slightly, and casting rather a dubious look at the dentist, she said:

"Never mind, I guess I won't have any more, for I am convinced now that it makes a person act like a fool!"

Fancy the feelings of that tooth jerker.

OREGON.

The presses of the Albany *Democrat* are now run by water-power.

Citizens of Albany have subscribed $1,500 to the Corvallis and Yaquina railroad.

Near two hundred houses have been built in Albany within the last fourteen months.

Demas Beach, of Albany, is still lying very low, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The Coos county *Record* says fires are still raging in the timber on Coos Bay, and are very destructive.

The North Pacific hotel, at Corvallis, was set on fire on the morning of the 18th, by some vile wretch, who ought to be scorched, if found out.

Prof. E. Melton, graduate of the University of Virginia, has been appointed professor of ancient and modern languages, and of mathematics, in the Albany collegiate institute.

Judge Garretson, now of Iowa, will shortly assume editorial control of the *Oregon Granger*, at Albany, and will doubtless make a paper of it that will be highly acceptable to the grangers of Oregon, as well as the reading public generally.

The *Myrtle*, the new steamer on the Coquille, was 18 days coming from San Francisco, although the running time was only 74 hours. She was all one forenoon exposed to the gale from which the *Vasco de Gama* had to seek shelter at Port Orford.

James Drake, tailor, of Corvallis, met with a curious accident on the 17th. While at work he dropped his shears, and in catching them the points stuck into his left thigh, severing the main artery and causing a painful though not dangerous wound.

The new sawmill on the Santiam above Lebanon, owned by Clement & Corum, has been completely refitted and rigged up with one of the "Smith wheels" and is now able to turn out from 12,000 to 15,000 feet of lumber per day, making one of the largest mills in the country.

Mr. Asa B. Simmons, of Howell Prairie, raised on 94 acres of land, summer-fallowed, over 4,000 bushels of wheat, and 20 acres of this land went 59¼ bushels to the acre by actual weight, which is the largest figure we have heard of. Wheat well put in has done well this year.

The harvesting of wheat and early oats is well along in Benton county now, and with few exceptions farmers are jubilant over the yield and quality of their grain. Prices range high, both for wheat and oats, and the honest farmer feels a just degree of pride in our country and of hope for its future.

The fall wheat on Howell's prairie is now cut and threshed. The yield is from 33 to 48 bushels per acre. The difference in yield is not in the land, but in the manner of farming. Those who plowed deeply and then harrowed well and summer-fallowed and used the drill, have indeed reaped a golden harvest.

Mrs. E. N. Henderson writes from Amity, Yamhill county, to the *Farmer* as follows: "I have heard people say they could not make butter from two or three cows only. I will just state that I have made 143 pounds of butter in ninety days from the milk of two ordinary cows, using only three fourths of the milk, commencing on the 18th of May, 1875."

The *Record* says the population of Coos county has more than doubled, and the number of business houses have increased four-fold within the last 18 months. The mail facilities, however, are but little better than they were five years ago. There is a pressing necessity, therefore, for a daily mail from the Coquille country to the bay, and from the bay to Roseburg.

The Corvallis *Gazette* says: "For the past 20 years no man has been more widely and favorably known in Benton county than Chas. Gaylord. But his well-known voice is now hushed in death, and his body rests beneath the green sward of Chewaucan valley. On the 8th day of July, 1875, he departed this life at Linkville, 150 miles from his home, while summoned thence as a juror."

THE TERRITORIES.

Idaho mines have turned out a very large amount of gold this season, and mining men there feel much encouraged.

The Vancouver *Register* says: "Our farmers, the most of them, have their wheat all harvested, and are now busy with their threshing. The wheat crop through the county is generally good, the average yield being from 20 to 25 bushels per acre."

The Rocky Mountain Conference of the M. E. Church was in session at Salt Lake City last week. Bishop Haven was the presiding officer. Fifteen members answered to the roll call, among whom were Revs. C. C. Stratton and Clark Smith, formerly of this State. Helena, Montana, was selected as the next place for holding the conference.

A reign of terror seems to be prevailing in some portions of Utah, growing out of the audacious and insolent attitude of the Mormons in connection with the Lee trial. On the morning of the 7th instant the residences of the marshal and deputy United States marshal, at Beaver, were fired into by parties at an early hour. Their object was to get the officers out and assassinate them, many threats having been made to that effect.

L. Aldrich, who has just returned from a visit to the Silver Star mine, back of Vancouver, reports the prospects as very encouraging. The company are pushing the work, both day and night, and have tunneled some 70 feet under the mountain. Mr. A. reports that Mr. Mayer, overseer of the work, also a practical California miner, is much pleased with the present indications and is almost confident that a few feet further under the mountain they will realize their most sanguine expectations.

A NOVEL PROPELLER.—The New Haven *Palladium* says that a mechanic in that city, named Jardine, has invented a method of propelling boats by atmospheric pressure, by which he claims to be able to attain a speed of five miles an hour. The boat which he has taken for his experiment was a two-masted sharpie. Two keels have been placed on the bottom, parallel with each other. The motive-power lies in a small engine, run by a small boiler. This engine runs a blower, which forces the air into an air-tight box built in the bottom of the boat, a little toward the stern. Three iron tubes lead from the box through the bottom of the boat, being flush with the outside. These tubes are inclined to the stern and convey the compressed air to the top of the water. This air, pressed against the surface of the water, forces the boat forward without any swell. The keels keep the air from spreading before it does its work. The inventor claims to have a very valuable invention and something that might be used to advantage, especially in canals. Mr. Jardine has been experimenting with the boat for the last three weeks. Its first trip was for a distance of several miles. The horse power needed as propelling power is very small indeed.

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SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 21 1875

SHALL WARREN CARRY THE LOAD?

The *Bulletin* of yesterday has an abusive article concerning Geo M Whitney the provocation or rather the pretext for which is the statement made by Mr Whitney of the course pursued by Ben Underwood and Rufus Mallory to procure the fatal dispatch from Whitney to Owens That Mr Whitney showed great want of discretion in the matter and especially in view of the fact that he acted upon the advice of Mallory and Underwood, both of whom hold lucrative offices at the mercy of Senator Hipple, we readily agree And this the more, when we remember that Judge Walton, Mr Whitney s friend in the Independent convention counseled him against signing the dispatch to Owens But the fact that Mr Whitney destroyed his own chances and the chances of the party for this race, is no palliation of the conduct of Mallory and Underwood The deception practised by them upon Mr Whitney excites unqualified indignation They went to him in the character of friends, and under the pretence of friendship they entrapped him His unsuspecting nature is a circumstance not of mitigation but of aggravation of their base conduct The more it is attempted to justify them, or to divert attention from them, by ridiculing Mr Whitney, the more pronounced will become the indignation against the trick and the tricksters and the more severely will be the recoil upon Mr Warren, who, though innocent of the fraud expects to reap the fruit of it in an election to congress At the very best that can be made of it, Warren is bound to lose many votes on account of the shameful transaction, and if the ring organs, in their anxiety to shield the guilty officials, make their cause the cause of the party and saddle their treachery on Warren, he will be overwhelmingly defeated at the polls as sure as election day comes

WE PROTEST

It was a cruel thing to be left on beam ends as we were by the singular course of Mr Whitney, the nominee of the Independent convention for congressman It was a very cruel thing to have some of those with whom we had long worked in the most harmonious relations and in the utmost good faith for the success of the Independent movement, get angry and say ungenerous things of us because we could not agree with them in the opinion that it would be best to run a man for congressman as the Independent candidate, whose folly had made it impossible for him to command half the strength of the party But the cruelest thing of all is for the *Bulletin*, organ of the most corrupt and mercenary ring of political adventurers that ever cursed Oregon, to invite us in a patronizing way to go over to its fireside and become partaker with it in the benefit of its association with the ring We must be excused from taking any Hipple in our tipple and we protest against any such civilities on the part of the organ of the ring as may tend to couple the OREGONIAN with any phase or feature of the political scoundrelism which has marked the course of the ring managers.

THE SICK BOURBONS

The *Mercury* organ of the Democratic ring at the capital, is worse perturbed than ever, over the political situation The editor of the OREGONIAN and one H Y Thompson, have sold out the Independent party, and the *Mercury's* crowd is mortally wounded The terms of the bargain are not given, but there is no doubt about the sale for the *Mercury* says so As has been remarked before it is pertinent to inquire what has inspired in the Bourbon heart such a very human interest in the Independent party of late Were they counting on it as a tail to their kite? If so, there is no cause to mourn for the temporary demoralization of the Independents for Independents could far better serve the country by staying out of the field than by going in simply to help the Bourbons keep themselves in power Could we be convinced that the Independent movement was capable of no higher achievement than merely to make feints in the interest of the Bourbon army, we should hope to see it buried forever at the earliest possible moment, and should wear no crape in respect for its memory

In the course of its scurrilous abuse of Mr Geo M Whitney, the *Bulletin* of yesterday went out of its way to make the following wanton and insulting attack upon one of the most intelligent and devoted Christian churches of the land

Offer an average Independent or Democratic Campbellite preacher the dimmest possible shadow of a chance for an office and then bet your bottom dollar to fifty cents that he will accept and you are sure to win They decline nothing Bro Campbell could not ran because he had entered into a contract not to, but he undertook to find a Campbellite preacher who would and he found Whitney

There is no possible excuse for this fling The Christian Church or Campbellites as the *Bulletin* is pleased to call them, are a liberal minded and generous denomination as little selfish and as little obtrusive in their habits as any class of people in this or any community The organ only exhibits its want of sense and its disregard of the feelings of its betters when it sneers at Campbellite preachers

At the New York Produce Exchange a new system of grading and shipping wheat is to be adopted whereby much time and labor will be saved The success of the plan will of course reduce the expense of putting the wheat into foreign markets and be a great gain to the grain raising sections It is not to be expected that the advantages of cheap transportation will all fall to the farmer but still he will reap a goodly proportion of the benefits The farming interests will be sensibly affected by every move however small which is successfully made in this direction

The furious raving of the *Mercury* over the present state of affairs goes far toward reconciling [illegible] though ful[illegible] to the situation As [illegible] it is safe to assume that what [illegible] Bourbon into convulsions of [illegible] is just right In the ab[illegible] upon which to form an [illegible] ers we have always

THE BENTON DEMOCRAT ON THE SITUATION

The *Benton Democrat*, a staunch Independent paper publishes Mr Whitney s statement in connection with his candidacy for congress without comment. The following remarks upon the situation constituting the leading editorial of that journal show that the singular condition of affairs is correctly appreciated

The present anomalous condition of affairs in the Independent party in this State calls for the most critical scrutiny A state convention was duly held A candidate for congress was regularly nominated—he accepted that nomination or at least it was so authoritatively announced by his friends After the Independent convention had adjourned and most of the delegates had returned to their homes Mr Whitney put on foot negotiations for the Republican nomination He claim that he was first mentioned by Republicans for that position and in effect that he could not accept the Independent nomination without Republican indorsement This policy has has placed him in an anomalous position and we feel certain that we express the opinion of the majority of our Independent friends when we say to them as to others maintain your independence vote as your feelings dictate and be sure to support the man whose election will best subserve the interests of the state By so doing we can best maintain the integrity of the Independent organization and reserve the strength of the party for the election next June While making no pretentions to political sagacity we feel certain that the above will be the true policy of Independents in the approaching campaign as such a course will leave the party free and untrammeled for future action

A MUDDLE—WHAT SHALL WE DO?

[From the Washington county Independent.]

Last week the Independents nominated Rev G M Whitney for congress and he accepted *unco'd to nilly* but was immediately cornered by Ben Underwood and some other ring fellows and was induced to sign the following contradictory telegram to a delegate in the Republican convention

EUGENE August 11 1875

HON JASON OWEN I was asked by telegraph last night with the understanding that if the Independents and the Republicans should agree on me for Congressman if I would accept. I answered affirmatively but did not expect to accept the nomination of one without the co operation of the other My understanding is that my name was first mentioned by Republicans I deprecate the strife of three candidates before the people and if nominated by Republicans shall accept both nominations

G M. WHITNEY

By this mistake Mr Whitney could not command one-third of the votes of the Independent party and such a showing at the polls would effectually kill the organization It would be better for the Independents to run no candidate this year than to submit to such a disaster

Now we do not wish to be understood by advising this course as abandoning the principles of the Independent party but the circumstances may be such that we shall be forced to choose the best of two evils and support Warren not because he is a Republican but because he is in our opinion the best man for the place But we could not under any circumstances endorse the ring platform on which he stands

Rev R S Parkhurst president of a locating committee for a Pacific colony from Mansfield Tioga county Pennsylvania in company with W G Allen of the same committee has reached San Francisco and gone first to Siskiyou county in the extreme northeast of the State to look for lands for some eighty Pennsylvania families who propose settling there on this fall The committee will examine the lands thence to the extreme south of California—*S F Call*

Mr Parkhurst did not stop in the northeast counties of California but came to Oregon and is making examination of this country for the location of his colony

Col J C Normile prosecuting attorney for the state of Missouri advances the opinion that there will be no successful prosecution of whisky frauds The reason he assigns is that although Secretary Bristow is honest and means earnest business other parties high up in affairs at Washington are too closely connected with the illicit distilleries to let the thing be pressed in earnest He does not credit the statement that Bristow has been more lenient with his old Kentucky neighbors than with other distillers

The Catholic Protectory in New York, is proving successful in the objects for which it was founded—the protecting of orphans of Catholics and assisting them into useful trades The number thus aided by the institution in the few years it has been in operation is nearly 9,000 The Protectory was founded about 12 years ago, by Rev Dr Ives formerly Protestant Episcopal bishop of Georgia who became a convert to the Catholic faith

A San Francisco real estate agent found a purchaser for certain property after which the owner of the property thinking to save something concluded the sale himself and refused to pay the agent s commissions Suit being brought the court held that the agent was entitled to recover the full amount claimed

The ring organ judges Campbellite preachers by the specimen it has in the person of the chief fugleman of the ring When we first knew Mr Ben Simpson he was a Campbellite preacher The organ should remember that all Campbellite preachers are not of the Ben Simpson kind

MARRIED.

In this city Aug 19 at their residence Mr John Byers Jr and Lucinda McDonald

In Nehalem valley Columbia county Aug 14 at the residence of John W Jones by Rev Sidney Wood Mr Charles Jones and Miss Martha Stray born of Illinois

DIED.

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In Benton county Aug 18 Miss Belle daughter of Hon W R and A J Calloway aged 1 years 0 months and 7 days

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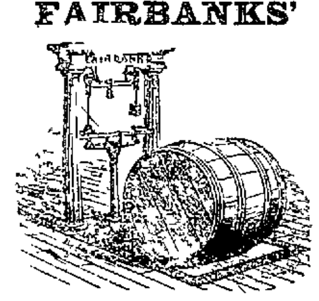

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1875.

CITY.

A HIGH TRIBUTE DESERVEDLY BESTOWED.—In the San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 16th inst. we find the following editorial tribute paid the late Allison Clark Bonnell, of whose death mention has been made in the OREGONIAN: "Mr. A. C. Bonnell, for nineteen years connected with the business department of the *Evening Bulletin*, died at his residence, in this city, Saturday afternoon, in the 75th year of his age. He was a native of Cincinnati, Ohio; came to the Pacific coast in the early days, lived some years in Oregon, and was one of the first Mayors of Portland. His connection with the *Bulletin* dates back to the time when Mr. Gerberding was its business conductor and Nesbit and Tuthill were its leading editors. To its advancement he devoted all his energies with untiring steadfastness and constancy. The prosperity of the paper—to see it grow from small beginnings to the front rank of American journals—was his greatest pride and delight. He watched over its financial affairs with a fidelity and solicitude that had something almost heroic in it. He had remarkable aptitude for work; an insight almost intuitive into the essence and relations of business propositions. He was singularly methodical and accurate, and probably no accountant ever made fewer mistakes. He was as cool as he was clear-headed; was never hurried and flustered, and always found time to do whatever he undertook so thoroughly that he never had to go back to revise it. And he was always genial and sunny tempered; had a kind word and a pleasant smile for all. The young men about and under him—the clerks and carriers—even the newsboys—loved him. It could not be that this good man who did his work so cheerfully, with so brave a heart—who lived so blamelessly and died so peacefully, had an enemy in the world. The face of our dear friend we shall see no more, but his memory will be long and affectionately cherished by all his associates and colaborers. They will think of him as one who lived according to his best light—exemplifying in his daily walk and conversation the model of manly virtues."

RAILROAD MATTERS.—The San Francisco *Examiner* of the 11th says: "General Daniel D. Colton, director of the Central Pacific, and C. P. Huntington, vice-president of the Central Pacific have returned from a tour of inspection along the line of the proposed road to Oregon. They went up by the way of Reading through Siskiyou county, across into the Rogue river valley, up along the line of Holladay's road through the Umpqua country to Portland, and thence up the Columbia to the Dalles. Returning they came down the west side of the Willamette past Senator Nesmith's place. There they were joined by Pengra, who is interested in the Oregon Central Railroad, which it is hoped will some day make a connection with the Central Pacific at Winnemucca, and came with him through the Cascade mountains by way of Deschutes river into Klamath region. They describe Southern Oregon as abounding in beautiful and fertile valleys that need emigration and development, yet have not yet sufficient population to support a railroad. Holladay's road is completed to Roseburg, Douglas county, Southern Oregon, 275 miles from Reading, the present terminus of the California and Oregon Railroad. There it stops, with no signs of proceeding further at present. Gen. Colton says that just as soon as Mr. Holladay is ready to push forward his road the California and Oregon company will push forward theirs and meet him at the state line. The General says that the route through the northern part of the state and the southern part of Oregon is a hard one. A railroad cannot be built through that country for much, if any, less than $100,000 a mile."

CURED IN SHORT ORDER.—A well known gentleman of this city, who had frequently expressed a want of belief in the power of Prof. Rockwell, the wonderful horse trainer, to subdue refractory animals and break them of bad habits, yesterday afternoon desired the professor to operate on a handsome little bay mare which was addicted to kicking when anything touched her heels. Said the gentleman with a rather incredulous air: "I should like, Mr. Rockwell, to have you give my mare a little trial." "Bring her into the ring," said the professor, with a bland smile, "and I'll see what can be done." In a few moments the animal was brought into the pavilion. She was a high strung, lithe, and nervous little mare, and looked as if she could kick an ordinary buggy to pieces inside of two minutes. Prof. Rockwell took the animal in hand and made it so extremely tropical for her that *within three minutes* she gave the struggle up, and was driven around the ring as gentle and docile as a lamb. Strange as it may seem, the animal never raised a foot to kick, and after being subjugated could not be induced to do so, although the cart to which she was attached was pushed violently against her heels and the traces were wrapped about her legs.

AN INCIPIENT BLAZE.—Fire was communicated to some light clothing by the careless handling of a candle in the baggage-room of Thompson House, corner of First and Jefferson streets, on Thursday night, and a destructive conflagration was narrowly escaped. The destroyer spread rapidly, and was soon lunching on blankets, bedding and whatever combustible material happened to come in its way. By exercising presence of mind and making the most strenuous exertions, the fire was at length subdued. Before it was extinguished it was necessary to throw some of the blankets out in the street. The loss was but trifling, although the escape was very narrow. No alarm was sounded, notwithstanding No. 3's engine house stood across the street, from the fact that there was no bell at the house, and the fire alarm box could not be opened, because no one had a key. Fortunately the fire was subdued without the intervention of the department, and the city spared a destructive conflagration.

AMATEUR MUSICAL SOCIETY.—Mr. Simon Harris, conductor of the above musical organization, writes us the following note: "In an item of yesterday's OREGONIAN, headed 'Musical Notes,' you make an inquiry, viz: 'What is the Amateur Orchestra Society doing?' In answer I would state the society still continues to hold its regular weekly rehearsals, on Wednesday evenings, at their rooms in the Odd Fellows' building. The music performed by the society consists of overtures and selections from operas, celebrated German waltzes, &c., &c. The instruments mostly in need of at present are cornets, and to amateurs of this city who play on *that* or any other musical instrument, a cordial invitation is extended to join us. It is the purpose of the society shortly to give a series of orchestral concerts at one of the large halls. The price of admission will be fixed at a nominal figure. They will be made as attractive as possible, and no doubt will be encouraged by the *dilettante* of this city."

PASSENGER LIST.—The steamship *Oriflamme* sailed hence for San Francisco last evening, carrying the following passengers: R. D. Hume and wife, Miss M. B. Weber, Miss L. Smith, A. Nathan, Henry Ackerman, Charles Fischel, M. Jacobs, L. G. Kline, A. Dickson, S. Rosenblatt, Chas. Bernstein, M. Sternberg, Geo. Lipshaw, Jas. Laughlin, S. E. Young, Wm. Pitt, J. G. Megler and wife, Mrs. J. W. Sloan, Miss Kitty Bannon, Miss Effie Gray, Miss Lizzie Weeks, H. Hughes, Mrs. Hain and child, Mrs. Felloon and child, A. France, wife and 2 infants, A. B. Hinckle, W. A. Turner and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Lillie, Miss A. Lillie, Rev. G. W. Foote, Rev. John Thompson, Rev. Bishop Peck, Mrs. H. Flanders, G. Wilbur, wife and son, Mrs. L. E. Robinson, Miss Allen, "The Alleghanians," Mrs. S. Turner and infant, E. J. Grumley, P. C. Smith, Chris Molt, Otto Fox, J. J. Dalrymple, Geo. Wilbur, wife and son, L. L. Bullock, M. Rosenblatt, Mrs. Gelland and child and 25 in the steerage.

ANOTHER WIFE-BEATER.—Under date of August 20th our Kalama correspondent writes: "Lewis Miller, a somewhat notorious character, living about two miles from Kalama, was arrested and brought before a justice yesterday charged with an assault on his wife to whom he was but recently married. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs. If you want to punch your wife's head, go to Kalama; it can be done there cheaper than anywhere else."

NUMBER OF INMATES.—At present there are nine prisoners confined in the county jail. Three of these will have served out their term of sentence next week, and if no others take their places, the number of prisoners in the jail will be less than at any other time during the year.

BRAKE BEAM.—While the westside train was coming down Fourth street yesterday morning, and just as the charred ruins of all that remains of the skating rink were being passed, a brake beam became detached from the fastenings under the car. The beam, fortunately, did not fall down across the rails, or a serious smash up would have inevitably resulted. Some of the iron attachments fell down and went clanking along on the track. The loud and unusual noise attracted the conductor's attention, who pulled the signal-rope as quickly as possible, and brought the train to a halt. The damage was repaired in a moment, and the train moved on.

A RUNAWAY.—Yesterday forenoon, while the morning train was coming down Fourth street, the team attached to the Granger Market wagon, which was hitched near the court house, became frightened and ran across the street directly in front of the cars. Luckily the wagon was checked suddenly by running over a maple tree, which became entangled in the harness and the horses were thereby unable to back on Fourth street, which, in their fright they were trying to do. After the train had passed, persons took charge of the animals and vehicle, and it was ascertained but little damage was done, though the escape was a narrow one.

FIRE BELLS.—The fire bells, cast by authority of the common council at the brass foundry of Zimmerman & Frazer, are both completed. The bell for Protection Co. No. 4 was completed yesterday morning and sent to the engine house all ready to be hung. This bell is cast of the best quality of alloy, weighs 500 pounds, and possesses an excellent tone. It will be placed in position on top of the tower soon, and be ready to render good service. Yesterday afternoon the new bell for Tiger Co. No. 5 was finished and sent up to the house. It is quite a small bell—weighing only 310 pounds—and has a true "fire ring" in the tone.

SEVERELY INJURED.—Mr. Frank Powers, who resides near Reedville, in Washington county, and is a wood contractor, met with a severe accident a few days since. He was driving with two horses along the road, when they suddenly took fright and dashed off. Powers held on manfully to the lines until he was thrown from the wagon, and one of the wheels passed over him. One foot was jammed, a hand crushed and a severe gash cut in his head. His injuries are quite severe, but no bones were broken and no internal harm sustained. He will soon be able to resume labor.

A FILTHY PRACTICE.—During our walks around the city we have frequently noticed the moon-eyed Celestial picking from old boxes decayed fruit and vegetation, then eating it and passing portions to his companions, which was eagerly devoured. No matter how filthy, rotten or decayed the fruit is, these Chinamen do not object to it. It will be next to a wonder if some disease is not caused by such unclean and unhealthful habits.

FREE THINKERS.—The liberal association will meet in Good Templar hall to-morrow afternoon. At 2 o'clock P. M. there will be a free discussion. Subject: "Is the proper study of the Bible calculated to promote human happiness." And at 8 o'clock P. M. Mr. A. C. Edmonds will deliver a free lecture on "The Demands of Liberalism." All are invited.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, August 20, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	65°	86°	74°
Wind, direction	Calm.	N. W.	S. W.
Wind, velocity	0	7	3
Weather	Foggy.	Smoke.	Smoke.
Maximum temperature			88°

A SPEEDY CURE.—An East Portland family, some of the members being sick with the measles, decided to visit the sea coast recently, hoping that the change of climate would benefit the invalids. After staying there a day or two, camping out and using salt water for drinking, the invalids were restored to health and the entire family renewed in strength.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Charles Lawrence was convicted in Justice Reilly's court, yesterday, of an assault and battery upon Mrs. Tierney, and fined $25 and cost. The affair grew out of the geese trouble which lately occurred in the vicinity of the Canyon Gardens.

RUSTICATING.—There are still large numbers of our citizens off at the "breathing spots." The warm season has been quite extended and proves a source of profit to summer resorts and the proprietors of conveyances to the same.

THE MASONIC EXCURSION.—Full reports of the trip, by our special correspondent, will be found in the WEEKLY OREGONIAN, copies of which can be obtained at the business office counter.

RESUMPTION OF STUDIES.—On Monday, 30th inst., studies will be resumed at St. Mary's academy. Parents and guardians will make their arrangements accordingly.

RELIGIOUS.

No services to-morrow at the Unitarian Church.

There will be no services at the Baptist Church, owing to the repairs being made.

The usual services will be resumed in St. Stephen's Chapel, on the 22d inst. at 11 o'clock A. M.

Rev. Dong Gong will preach to his countrymen on the street in the Chinese language, at 2 o'clock to-morrow, corner of Alder and Second street.

Religious services will be held at the Zion A. M. E. Church, Third street, between B and C, to-morrow, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Smith.

At the Taylor Street Methodist Church, Rev. R. Bentley, pastor, services will be held at 11 A. M. conducted by the pastor, and at 7:30 P. M. conducted by the Rev. H. S. Parkhurst, of Pennsylvania. Sunday School at 1:45 P. M. Out door prayer meeting at 7 on the corner of First and Taylor street Saturday evening, young people's meeting.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

John Brown (no relation, so he affirms, of the gentleman of Harper's ferry notoriety) was found in a condition of beastly intoxication yesterday and yanked to jail.

A man named Norton came down from Oswego on Wednesday, having $100 in coin. Like poor Tray, he fell into bad company, was fleeced out of his money, got roaring drunk, was arrested and fined, yesterday morning, $5. Impecuniosity was what was the matter, and he languishes for three days.

Two men, named respectively Kaskel and Green, were arrested yesterday, having been found peddling in the city without license as required by law. Kaskel gave bonds for his appearance this morning; but his companion, not having so plethoric a purse, took lodgings at the city's expense. The case will be investigated this morning.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Anglo-German Institute, in care of Rev. John Gantenbein, is now open.

The famous Fairbanks' scales are again advertised. They can be had at the different hardware stores.

The excursionists have been experiencing a good time, and so do all who go to Fabre & Co.'s.

Genuine imported Vichy water and the delicious creme Polari soda water can only be had at Pfunder's German Pharmacy, New Theatre block.

For the Summer and Fall season some new and appropriate styles in clothing have been introduced. The large and varied stock at BECK & WALDMAN'S is worthy of inspection by all intending to buy something unusually new and attractive. Their late arrivals of Furnishing Goods are also very fine and must meet with great favor. This firm continue to offer special inducements in youths' clothing. In every respect their stock is complete.

SAN FRANCISCO BOOT & SHOE STORE. Moore & Hollabaugh, successors to J. Fleischner, 123 First street, respectfully say to the public generally, that they have marked down the old stock from 25 to 50 per cent. and intend to sell regardless of cost. They have this day received a large stock of New Goods, latest styles, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest, endeavoring to suit all who may favor them with their patronage. Custom work done in the latest styles and on new and scientific principles. Repairing done to order. All work warranted. Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

BRIEF NOTES.

The county court will convene to-day.

The telegraph line is down between Tacoma and Seattle.

The Masonic excursionists will return to-day from the Sound.

Exciting pigeon shooting match at the White House this afternoon.

A salmon weighing 42 pounds was caught a few days since at Hume's fishery.

A train of 32 freight cars left the east side depot yesterday morning, bound up the valley.

Twenty-three cars, loaded with wheat and wool, came down on the west side yesterday.

Messages at the telegraph office for Mrs. Addie V. Howard and Dudley A. Cozard uncalled for.

A party of young bloods were out boat riding last evening, and rendered the night hideous with their discordant music.

The extraordinary feats performed by Prof. Rockwell in subduing refractory equines is occasioning a great deal of talk among horsemen.

Last evening, at a late hour, the wind chopped round to the south and the sky became overcast with clouds. Welcome rains are promised.

The leave of absence for seven days granted 1st Lieut. Peter Leary, Jr., 4th Artillery (Fort Stevens, Oregon), by post order No. 46, August 10, 1875, is extended three days.

A heavy fire is still raging in the timber between East Portland and Vancouver. Several times the line was prostrated but raised again. The farmers in the vicinity are fighting the fire to keep it away from their crops. No particular damage has been done yet.

At the chief quartermaster's office in this city there is one of the type writers of which so much has been said here of late. It was brought up from San Francisco on the last steamer, and will be employed in writing letters, etc., by the chief quartermaster, who finds it to be all that is recommended in its favor.

STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

On Wednesday, September 1st, the State Teachers' Institute will convene at Salem. The following programme has been adopted by the executive committee:

Wednesday, 1st—Morning Session—Devotional exercises; organization.

Afternoon Session—Music; Welcoming Address, Rev. L. J. Powell, Salem; Response by Prof. F. H. Grubbs, Eugene City; Percentage and Interest, Prof. R. A. Milner, Corvallis; Music, Analysis of Sentences and Phrases, Prof. H. H. Hewitt, Lafayette; Essay, Miss Ella Scott, Forest Grove.

Evening Session—Music; Lecture, The Teacher, Rev. M. Bailey, McMinnville; Music; Lecture, The Noun, Rev. T. F. Campbell, Monmouth.

Thursday Morning Session—Devotional exercises; general business; music; fractions, Miss M. A. Hogdon, Portland; music; discussion of methods of examinations in school; essay, Oregon Sunrise, Mrs. Irene Calbreath, West Chehalem.

Afternoon Session—Music; constitutional government, T. M. Gatch, Ph. D., Salem; discussion, Should Moral Instruction be a stated exercise, or be only incidentally introduced? irregular verbs, Prof. F. H. Grubbs, Eugene City; music; geography and map drawing, Miss Ella Sabin, Portland; essay, Miss Ellen Luelling, Hillsboro.

Evening Session—Music; lecture, Prof. A. J. Anderson, Portland; music; lecture, Rev. T. Condon, Forest Grove.

Friday Morning Session—Devotional exercises; music; fundamental rules of arithmetic, Prof. T. J. Stites, Albany; music; discussion, should Physical Culture be made one of the regular branches of instruction in our schools? essay, What Constitutes a Good Recitation? Miss E. W. Spaulding, Portland; orthography, Prof. T. H. Crawford, Salem.

Afternoon Session—Music; modes of the verb, Prof. D. M. C. Gault, Hillsboro; essay, Miss Etta Upton, Portland; music; school government, Prof. J. T. Gregg, Salem; general business.

Evening Session—Music; lecture, What Next? Prof. R. K. Warren, Albany; music; lecture, Moral Culture, Rev. Joseph Emery, Corvallis.

Special committee of arrangements in Salem—Prof. T. H. Crawford, Hon. J. G. Wright, R. H. Dearborn.

Executive committee—S. W. King, Portland; J. K. Weatherford, Albany; John Darrah, Dalles.

President—L. L. Rowland.

BALL AND BAT.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock a match game will be played at the East Portland grounds, between the Pioneers and a picked nine. A lively game may be anticipated.

A game of base ball, for a purse of $50, was played at Vancouver yesterday afternoon between the Spartan club and a picked nine of that city, resulting in a victory for the Spartans, score standing 35 to 13. A large enthusiastic crowd witnessed the game, and much excitement prevailed. The Spartans acquitted themselves splendidly, doing uniformly good playing. The picked nine made some brilliant plays, but evidently lacked practice.

If you want a bargain in Real Estate, attend the auction sale at DeLashmutt & Oatman's, on the 25th inst., some desirable residence and business property will be disposed of on that day. au21d1t

Let's go to Brien's and try one of Tom's favorites. They all say so.

COLD LUNCHES.—The oyster season having closed, WALLER & SON, Oak street, between First and Second, will serve Rare Lunches to their patrons at all hours. The OXFORD SALAD DRESSING, their own preparation, is meeting with great favor. Try it.

One of the most attractive establishments in the city is that of JOS. KOHN'S, in the handsome building recently constructed at the corner of First and Morrison street. Mr. KOHN has an unusually large and varied stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, &c. He made it a point to select goods, on a late trip, specially adapted to the local trade, and his customers will find everything in the new store of the very best quality, latest styles, and the prices regulated to suit.

The AMERICAN EXCHANGE HOTEL is still run by Quimby, who has been here for the past ten years, and intends to continue. He has no connection whatever with the St. Charles Hotel. His old patrons may be sure of always meeting him at the American Exchange as of old. jy7tf

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Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'cl'k, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

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Linen slippers for housewear are the latest feminine fancy.

They have invented a new drink called "mother-in"—sh—here she comes.

Every woman ought to know how to make her own toilet soap, if all told about that article be true.

It seems almost impossible to make the neck of the dress too high and close for style, no matter how great the discomfort.

Elderly ladies cling to polonaises in preference to basques with overskirts. This item is calculated to make polonaises unpopular.

When you observe a lady drop her handkerchief in the street and not stop to pick it up, the chances are ten to one that she hasn't got her stoop-over-dress on.

Skirts of French dresses are made longer in front and on the sides than formerly, concealing the foot entirely. It is an uncomfortable and uncleanly fashion.

"Come and meet me in the gloaming, John," she wrote; and when the time came John wasn't there. He subsequently explained that he couldn't find such a place.

The best modistes are making coat sleeves almost close-fitting, yet far shorter than formerly, with flaring cuffs or plaited frills around the wrists to show the white inner frill or lace.

A lady passing through New York on the way to Saratoga purchased six white suits at one furnishing-house. The materials were creamy white Nainsook, Victoria lawn and barred muslin.

Very dressy costumes that could be easily made at home, and also laundried there, are shown of organdy muslin, with broad stripes of pale blue or lavender, or else dark violet on white, trimmed with ruffles of the same.

FRUIT DRYING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Sir: The above subject is deservedly exciting much attention. I reside on the border, but once in a while read the papers and hear people talk, and thus get a glimpse of the situation. It is well understood that there are two great dryers (the Plummer and the Alden) in our midst, which are rivals and prominent candidates for popular favor. I have no doubt both of these machines have their advantages, as nothing of human construction is absolutely perfect. But it is only right that the people, in a matter of so much importance, should know what they are about, and demand the highest order of proof as to the actual and relative merits of these machines, before the general encouragement and adoption of either. Now is a favorable time, and I take the liberty of suggesting a trial of these machines—a test both as to capacity and quality of work. Mr. Plummer, no doubt, has the utmost confidence in his mode, and Mr. Beardsley, agent for the Alden, no doubt as much in his. I hope these gentlemen will treat this well-meant suggestion kindly, and agree at their earliest convenience upon some time and way of doing this thing which shall be mutually agreeable to them, and, as I have no doubt, greatly interesting to the public.

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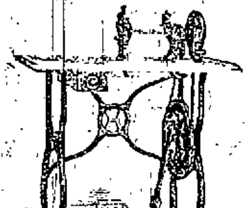

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A CARD.

EUREKA, W. T., Aug. 12, 1875.

My attention has been called to an item published in the *Evening Journal*, of August 10 h, under the head of "POISONED BY EATING CANNED SALMON," which reflects upon me, as the salmon in question is said to be the "Star Brand," from my fishery. The item states that when the can was first opened the persons ate of its contents without unpleasant results. The can remained open two days, when the same persons again partook of the fish, and soon after they began purging, as if poisoned, etc. This is not to be wondered at, as a can of any kind of canned goods will commence fermenting in a very short time after being opened, and allowing the air to come in contact with it, more particularly canned fish. The very fact that the parties eat from the can on its first being opened proves that the salmon was good, and that they could only blame themselves for allowing it to stand long enough to spoil before eating it. Any fish will spoil in warm weather, sometimes in twenty-four hours, according to the warmth of the climate it is exposed in. In some climates it will keep after being opened for several days, if in winter time, but the general supposition is that when a party opens a can of fish that they will follow the directions on label, and not open until they require to use it, and then if they follow these directions I desire that they first cut the top entirely out of the can, then place it in a dish partly filled with boiling water, so the water will come up two-thirds to the top of the can, and let the can stand until the fish is thoroughly heated through, when they will empty it out on a dish to be served from table, which will avoid breaking the fish, as in doing this it comes out in a solid lump, and by covering it with a nice sauce makes a fine and whole-ome dish. If wanted cold, it is expected that any one would empty the fish out of the can into a vegetable dish and pour vinegar on it, if desired this way, but it is not expected for any one to eat a little from the can and then let it spoil, expecting that it will keep any length of time after opening, and allow anyone to partake of at their pleasure. As regards using coloring or adulterating the fish in any way, I don't do anything of the kind, nor never did, nor never heard of anyone who has ever done it. My fish come fresh and hard to the shop, and are canned at once, while fresh. After being nicely cleaned and cut up ready for the cans, and the cans are always washed before putting in any fish, the only thing put in is a little salt for seasoning. When the fish and salt are in the can it is then sealed up and cooked at once. Great injustice has been done me in publishing any such cards, and they should not have done so until they had proofs that I am guilty of so base an outrage.

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DEAR SIR:—WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform you that we have this day disposed of our Jobbing Business, with stock of

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MESSRS. YATES & CO.,

Who will continue the same at our Old Stand, No. 113 Front street. Thanking you for your kind patronage so liberally bestowed upon us, we would request a continuance of your favors for our successors, feeling assured that they will merit the same.

Yours truly,

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MONDAY, the 30th day of August, the Board of Equalization for the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, will attend at the Court House in said county, at the office of the County Clerk, to publicly examine the Assessment Roll, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property, and all parties interested therein are hereby notified to appear at the time and place above mentioned.

O. M. BARNARD,
Assessor of Multnomah County, Oregon.
August 7, 1875. a7d1aw3w&w

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Howe S. M. Co. (estimated)	154,000	108,136	" 45,864
Domestic "	40,114	22,700	" 17,414
Grover & Baker S. M. Co.	36,179	20,000	" 16,179
Weed "	21,769	20,495	" 1,274
Wilson "	21,247	17,525	" 3,722
Wilcox & Gibbs "	15,188	13,710	" 1,478
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BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
Portland, Ogn., 10th Aug., 1875.

MR. EDWIN RUSSELL HAVING RETIRED from the service of the Bank, Mr. Fredk. Townsend has been appointed Acting Manager.

au11tf H. HUGHES, Inspector.

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 21 1875

THE STORY OF RAOUL SURIAN

"Le style c'est l'homme"

Monsieur Buffon invented the phrase—it is something more than a mot—and the police furnish a practical application of it. The identity of all the leading criminals is measurably arrived at by the police knowing the style in which they operate. This style is the key to what would otherwise be an impenetrable cipher. The instructed experts of the Paris police are able to determine with a precision and certainty which seem marvelous to the uninitiated whose hand it was committed a certain robbery or violated the laws in any criminal way.

Raoul Surian, a criminal of distinguished eminence, had a style of his own that while very successful in its pecuniary results was very troublesome in its consequences to him since it was so plainly marked as to be immediately recognized by the police. Hence each time he operated he was sure to be arrested and not always safe to escape conviction. As his operations were numerous and extensive, he was often convicted and at the age of forty had passed fifteen of the last twenty years of his life in prison.

Raoul Surian, called Frelouque, was the son of an optician and instrument maker of Marseilles and followed the trade of his father until his nineteenth year, when he came up to Paris to seek his fortune. He first became known to the police through a rapid succession of swindling operations, very successfully contrived, for the delivery of goods which he did not possess and the appropriation of money which was not his own. Finally convicted, he was sentenced to close confinement for three years and graduated from prison a very accomplished chevalier d'industrie. His operations now assumed a bolder character and he worked in a larger field. He was again convicted of deceiving a wealthy burgess and obtaining a loan from him of 100 000 francs. This time he served five years. A third conviction insured him a close confinement of five years more.

At the expiration of this last sentence Raoul Surian returned to Paris and announced his intention to reform. He had saved a little money by extra labor in prison, his father was dead, and he set up a small shop at Belleville for the sale of spectacles, eye glasses and mathematical instruments. He was closely observed by the police but seemed to conduct himself in the most exemplary manner. His passport at this time described a man of ordinary height and figure, modest but manly carriage, face rather pale, blonde hair, no beard, and large, liquid, noticeable blue eyes. The face, so the signalement declared, was ingenuous, frank, open, with a rather engaging smile, but none of the features were striking unless it were the eyes. He was a great favorite with the police, who had necessarily a great solicitude on his behalf, for instead of avoiding them he assiduously cultivated their acquaintance, made them little presents and gave a few francs now and then to the funds for the support of indigent criminals and for the burial of deceased agents de ville. He admitted with many shrugs of the shoulders that he had been a bad subject but claimed that he was shrewd enough to understand that in any contest betwixt him and the law he was certain to fall beneath. He had tried it several times and was quite well satisfied with the punishment he had received. In short his reformation was definitive and complete.

After a few months shop keeping at Belleville, Surian sold out his establishment. He had made a good deal of money, he said, speculating in shares at the Bourse and did not need any longer to continue the drudgery of shop keeping. He now rented a modest apartment on the third floor of a handsome house in a street not far from the Boulevard des Italiens—a drawing room, dressing room, breakfast parlor, two bed rooms, room for servants, and a small room which he called "the laboratory." Here he installed Madame Surian, a very handsome and vivacious brunette, understood to have been a certain Mdlle Cytheree, not unknown to frequenters of the coulisses of the opera. In his "laboratory" Surian had a stock of furnaces, crucibles, wheels and various other instruments and cast and ground glasses for optical and other instruments, for which he received many orders, being accounted a skillful and ingenious workman. He had an assistant, a solid looking Alsatian, named Jules Gochen. His principal work, however, seemed to be at the Bourse, where he speedily became known as a daring operator, who would carry the heaviest load of shares in the face of the most arduous difficulties, who always accepted his successes with modesty, and paid his losses promptly at maturity. As the police kept the secret of his past faithfully, and he himself of course did not disclose it, it came generally to be admitted that Raoul Surian was a very wealthy person who had made his money by following civil engineering in South America and returned to Paris to spend it like a gentleman.

In 1869 there was a tremendous effort made at the Bourse to corner the shares of the Serbo Moldavian Railway. The "corner" was broken prematurely and a great slaughter ensued among the bulls. Among those punished most severely was M Raoul Surian, whose net losses it was whispered exceeded 700 000 francs. He came up gallantly, however, paid every centime, and as if to show he was not hurt set up a coupe of his own. Madame had already long been in the habit of driving to the Bois in a very handsome turn out, but that it was understood was hired only.

Simultaneously an operation of another kind agitated financial centers and attracted the undivided attention of the police. Bills on American account aggregating over five millions of francs were sold in London, Paris, Amsterdam and Hamburg which were found to be forgeries. The police after long consultation and comparison of data found no room to doubt that all these operations were the work of one man, and that the style was that of the once eminent but now reformed, confidence man M Raoul Surian.

A couple of the most trusty agents were detailed to "work up" the case, and, at the end of three weeks, Surian was arrested and confronted with the parties in the several cities who had been victimized by the forger. It was known that Surian had been absent from Paris, and it was hoped to identify him beyond mistake. Just there, however, a most unexpected hitch occurred. The swindler was said to be "something like Surian, but he had gray eyes, dark hair and light blonde beard." The witnesses were unanimous as to the color and appearance of the eyes, which were described as being as different as possible from the suspected man's eyes, and Surian was accordingly discharged.

Not satisfied with this, Surian went to police headquarters and complained of the injury done to his character and business by this arrest upon so slight a fabric of suspicion. He laid before the head of the department what pretended to be a full exhibit of his business affairs, and which showed that after all his debts were paid he would still have a surplus of 3 000 000 francs. "One does not steal under such circumstances," said Surian. The delinquent agents were reprimanded, and Surian went home apparently contented.

It is probable, however, that he suspected what was actually the case, that he was being carefully and assiduously watched. He contracted his speculative operations very materially, and a million in gold which he had on deposit in the Bank of France was drawn out and shipped to America to parties unknown to the authorities. The outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war however took Surian to the Bourse again, and he was long of "Rentes" when the calamity of Weissenbourg overtook France. Surian went down with the funds and compromised with his creditors with a deficit of a million and a half. Two weeks later he was again arrested for passing some 20 000 000 francs of fraudulent quartermasters drafts. This time the police felt sure they had Surian, but the baffling matter of identity again sprang up. The detected criminal had a general resemblance to Surian, except that his hair and mustache were dark and his eyes as black as jet. The authorities were dumbfounded. The testimony, however, was direct and uncontrovertible, and after a search [illegible] made upon Surian's house, where, however, nothing was discovered which tended to criminate him, the ex convict was again released.

The Germans now rapidly threw their tremendous cordons around Paris, and the memorable siege of the great city began. Surian joined a regiment of volunteers and went on duty. The position assigned his company was the charge of a picket post outside the fort of Vanvres, where the Prussian breaching batteries were finally established. One day he and four of his companions were surprised by some Uhlans riding in the gray of the morning. The other men were speared, and Surian was reported missing, killed or captured. Twenty four hours later Surian appeared at his post again and reported for duty. He had fled, he said, under the cellar of a house, and could not get away any sooner. Three days later he was arrested with a show of great solemnity and carried before General Villot, commander of the division to which he was attached. The Colonel of the regiment and many other officers were present. "Is this the man?" asked General Villot, pointing to Surian and accosting a person in Prussian uniform.

"That is the man I saw at Versailles four days ago," said the spy. "I am willing to swear to him. He came up the street escorted by Uhlans and went directly into M de Bismarck's headquarters. I saw him myself."

"You are charged with an offense the penalty of which is death, Surian," said General Villot. "What have you to say for yourself? Did you give information to the enemy?"

"You say you saw me!" cried Surian, turning his full face upon the spy. "Are you very sure you saw me?"

The spy staggered back aghast. "Mon Dieu, no! no! I will not swear! The man I saw was like you—but it was not you! The man I saw going into Count Bismarck's quarters had certainly brown eyes, and yours are blue."

Surian thus escaped again. He went into Paris for the first time since the siege began. Apparently the state of his domestic menage did not suit him. At any rate his coming created a great disturbance in the neighborhood; the fair Cytheree left the house in tears and vowing vengeance, and the impulsive Jules Gochen was arrested as a Prussian spy upon specific charges laid by Raoul Surian, convicted and shot.

Soon after this came the surrender and the Commune. During the ephemeral reign of M Eusebe Birambrot at police headquarters a dark browed beauty came and laid charges of treason and incivism against M Raoul Surian. She gave her name as Mdlle Cytheree and said that Surian, one of the adroitest robbers of the age, who continually escaped conviction through his subtle disguises, had been in constant communication with the Germans during the siege. Her charges were supported by one Galland, formerly of the police. On the other hand Surian, who was present, and was Communard Colonel of Artillery, and high in favor with the sections of Belleville, proved that M Galland was an ex mouchard and a Napoleonist, and that Mdlle Cytheree had compromised herself with Jules Gochen, Prussian spy lately executed. Birambrot dismissed the charges and the witnesses, and Surian returned to his cannon.

On the night after the Versaillists broke into Paris, Surian disappeared. He left the battery in Belleville, proposing to return in five minutes with some percussion fuses which were needed. He did not come back at all. He was dressed in a very conspicuous uniform, and was grimy with dust and smoke. The next morning a company of Versailles soldiers belonging to the One Hundred and Fifty Second Battalion of the line was hurrying along the Rue Neuve des Petits Champs under the guidance of Police Agent Galland in search of Communists and Petroleurs. A pleasant-looking gentleman in the garb of a cure, with shovel hat, well defined tonsure, brown hair and bright black eyes, stepped out of a cellar way, over the door of which was the sign "Collaert, marchand des habits." The cure touched his hat, smiled on the troops and walked on, gently trimming his nails with a small pen knife. Galland started; he spoke a word to the captain commanding the troops; they called a halt, and Galland sprang across to the pavement and laid his hand on the cure's shoulder.

"Raoul Surian, I arrest you!"

"My son, are you not hasty?" said the cure gently. "I am Father Thomas, one of the cures of St. Sulpice," and he bent his black eyes upon Galland with a look of mild reproach.

"He lies!" shrieked a woman from across the street. "I watched him! I saw him go in there! I have never lost sight of him!" And the prisoner was confronted by the infuriated Mdlle. Cytheree.

"Daughter," said the cure, "this is some unfortunate mistake. Whom is it that you take me for?"

"It makes no difference!" screamed the woman. "Blue eyes, black eyes, gray eyes, it make no difference! I know you for Raoul Surian, convict, robber, murderer and Communard!"

"I will settle this," said the infantry captain. He took a file of men and ran into Collaert's dingy shop. Presently he returned. One of his men bore a bloody and smoke stained uniform, and two more had the trembling Collaert, an old dirty snuffy Hollander, by the throat. "Attention!" said the Captain to Collaert. "If you do not answer truly and promptly you shall be shot right here. Who did this uniform belong to—who left it with you?"

"That man there."

"Who is that man?"

"Raoul Surian."

"How came he to go to you?"

"He has been in the habit. I have kept his clothes and his disguises—for five years! O pray do not shoot me."

"Enough. Surian, step out. Lieutenant, detail ten men! Corporal, bind his hands."

Surian thrust his foot behind Galland's heels, knocked the captain down with a blow of his fist, thrust his elbow into the corporal's ribs and darted off, escaping into Collaert's cellar with surprising agility and amid a volley of musketry. He was instantly pursued by half the company, who rushed into the cellar and presently were heard bounding up stairs. The house was a tall one, but soon shouts came from the roof and those on the street had hardly time to look up when there came two shots in quick succession, and a dark body, rolled up like a ball, rushed down through the air and crashed upon the pavement with a dull, sickening sound. Mdlle Cytheree fainted.

Galland stepped quickly to the still quivering mass and turned it over. It was the body of Raoul Surian crushed almost into a jelly.

"My God!" cried Galland, "one eye is black still, but the other is blue."

"It must have broken in the fall," cried the shivering Collaert. "I will show you where he kept them, M. Galland, if you will go with me."

The troops marched on. A neighbor kindly took Mdlle Cytheree into her house. The remains of Surian were carried away, and Galland accompanied Collaert. Only the blood still remained upon the sidewalk.

After all, Surian's secret was very simple, like most of the inventions of genius. He had an assortment of very thin glass eyes with perfectly transparent pupils, and these he wore and changed as occasion seemed to demand. A little practice enabled him to do this without any inconvenience, the more so that the workmanship of the eyes were exceedingly perfect.

The police have orders now, in case a similar cheat is suspected, to touch the white of the eye with a little vinegar or a camel's hair brush to see if it produces effusion.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING August 20 1875

Gold in New York 113½

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 87 selling 88

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium

Gold Bar [illegible]

Locally speaking but little of interest can be said of the money market, which is moving on quietly as usual, with no important increase in the current and uniform stiffness [illegible] count on prime commercial paper [illegible] offered. The lending [illegible] to seriously affect [illegible] the [illegible] no growth of business [illegible] banks [illegible] offering loans on [illegible] furnish the equal [illegible] security [illegible] a very considerable matter of [illegible]

On the [illegible] of last month there were [illegible] England laden with wheat and [illegible] from this port [illegible] with total cargoes amounting to [illegible] wheat, the value of which in the English market at present current prices is a little over $1 000 000.

Late reports from the treasury department show that the reserve which the National Banks keep in their vaults voluntarily now, along with the 5 per cent deposit with the Government provided for by the new law in lieu of the former legal reserve, is larger than when the banks were required to keep a 20 per cent reserve on account of circulation. Altogether this comparative showing is of the most encouraging character. The contraction feature is the most important and valuable. It exerts a restraining influence on the banks. The temptation to loan moneys for wild speculation is considerably diminished. It is not well that the vaults of the banks should be swollen with idle greenbacks; such a condition would speedily bring about another disaster like that of the fall of 1873. As long as the new National bank currency falls so short of the amount required and the cancellation of legal tenders continues, there will be just enough stringency to repress illegitimate speculation and confine the use of currency to proper business channels. Prosperity based on this condition of things has a genuine and lasting character.

The Wheat Crops.

Perhaps in no year in the last quarter of a century has the month of July witnessed such heavy and continuous rainfalls in the winter wheat producing states, including Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, more heavily in the first five named states, with more or less rain in Michigan and Wisconsin. The southern portion of Illinois grows winter wheat, all the northern portion producing the spring variety only. In some of these States rain fell twenty four days out of the thirty one in July, with an aggregate rainfall of nearly ten inches during the period, causing heavy floods in nearly all the river valleys, accompanied by serious if not irreparable damage to the winter wheat and oat crops. An old correspondence of the New York *Produce Exchange* writes that it is believed that in nearly three quarters of the counties in Ohio, Indiana and the southern portion of Illinois the damage by the rain has been such that only a limited proportion of the wheat and oat crops will be saved. This may possibly be somewhat exaggerated. The damage may perhaps be less than was feared while the rain was falling and the flood prevailed. Even if the crops remaining shall be gathered there will be a great deterioration in quality and a large diminution in quantity.

The wheat crop of the United States in 1872 was 250 000 000 bushels, in 1873 [illegible] 000 000 bushels, and in 1874 [illegible] 000 000 bushels. The July report of the condition of the wheat crop, and this made from data gathered before the rain storm and flood, was on winter wheat 26 per cent below an average, and including spring wheat 18 per cent below an average. The August report cannot but largely increase the rate per cent of the deficiency. Twenty per cent off [illegible] 000 000 bushels is 60 000 000, and 18 per cent off [illegible] 000 000 bushels leaving 240 to [illegible] 000 000 bushels for consumption, seed and export. If the rates per cent be taken off the average wheat crop of the last three years, say 280 000 000 bushels, instead of [illegible] 000 000 bushels, the result would be very considerably diminished.

The winter wheat crop in the foregoing States, exclusive of Kansas, and estimating southern Illinois [illegible] bushels, was 81 000 000 bushels in 1870, 80 000 000 bushels in 1871 and 87 000 000 bushels in 18[illegible]. [illegible] these amounts in the years 1873 and 1874, which were exceptionally favorable years for winter wheat. Even if the damage shall be no more than [illegible] per cent, there will be a loss of about 2[illegible] 000 [illegible]

The population of the United States based on the census of 1870 and the ratio of increase that had prevailed from 1800 to 1860 is now in 1875 about [illegible] 000 000. Estimating that 13 000 000 with a consumption per capita of five bushels of wheat for alimentary food, the aggregate requirement for this purpose would be [illegible] 000 000 bushels, and for the seeding of the upwards of [illegible] 000 000 acres usually devoted to the growth of wheat at 1½ bushels per acre would require 30 000 000 bushels, or an aggregate requirement for alimentary food and seed of 2[illegible] 000 000 bushels. It may be thought that five bushels per capita for alimentary food is too much, but France consumes more than six bushels and Great Britain upwards of five bushels. It is more than probable with the damage by the July storms to the winter wheat that the surplus of wheat the United States will have for export from the crop of 1875 will be greatly circumscribed as compared with several of the more immediately preceding years, and it is barely possible that the surplus that can be spared for export will be limited to the surplus of the crop of 1874 left over at the close of the crop year ended August 31 1875.

The average wheat crop of the United Kingdom is less than about 1[illegible] 000 000 quarters or 101,000 000 bushels, and her consumption about 2[illegible] 000 000 qrs., or 1[illegible] 000 000 bushels. The area under wheat in the British Isles for the crop of 1875 is less than the usual average, and with the damage by the July storms and rust will probably give an under average outturn, requiring an import of 80 to 90 million bushels of foreign wheat.

France has a very considerable surplus left over from the crop of 1874, which she has not diminished by export as her imports of foreign wheat at the close of the present crop year will have exceeded her exports.

The indications are that the surplus wheat of Russia for export will be below her average of 60,000 000 bushels, and in one year of the last ten her surplus exported was as low as [illegible] bushels [illegible] in one year her maximum [illegible] was [illegible] 000 000 bushels.

Belgium, Holland and Germany promise a full average wheat crop in 1875, while Hungary and Austria and the Provinces, it is believed from the reports, will be under average. The first two require an annual average import of about 1[illegible] 000 000 bushels of wheat.

The future of prices can only be determined by the actual results of the harvest of 1875. If the outturn of the crops in the several wheat producing countries shall be as unfavorable as has been and is now feared, present values are cheap; but on the other hand if the outturn shall disappoint all the croakers in Europe and America, present values are too dear.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme [illegible] for San Francisco will take her cargo [illegible] at seven [illegible]

The schooner Alice with a cargo of [illegible] is due here from the lower [illegible]

The steamship John L. Stephens will sail from San Francisco for this port to-morrow at the usual hour.

An exchange says: Nineteen vessels left Liverpool a short time ago and are now en route for Victoria and Portland to carry away this season's grain crop.

[illegible] chartered [illegible] Astoria [illegible]

San Francisco [illegible]—Arrived—[illegible] Victoria [illegible] Seattle [illegible] Sailed—[illegible] Webfoot [illegible] Bay

San Francisco Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug [illegible]—[illegible]

Wheat—[illegible]

Barley—[illegible]

Oats—[illegible]

Rye—[illegible]

Hops—[illegible]

Potatoes—[illegible]

EXPORTS

Per steamship Oriflamme for San Francisco [illegible] wheat [illegible] butter [illegible] hides [illegible]

WALTER A. WOODS'

REAPERS & MOWERS

[illegible]

EVERDING & FARRELL [illegible]

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OF SUPERIOR QUALITY AT MOUNT TABOR [illegible]

WILLIAM JONES [illegible]

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Portland Postoffice Aug 21 1875. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List

Aiken Miss A E	Klaffke Mrs F
Bidwell Mrs R A	Jane Miss F
Brant Miss Rosa	Littlepage Miss M J
Connor Miss Nora	Marks Miss J
Clark Miss Emma	McFerron Miss F
Decker Mrs A R	Montgomery Mrs S J
Dwyer Miss Amy	Moore Mrs Mate
Fairchilds Mrs Joseph	Miller Miss A L
Fa[illegible] [illegible]	O Hara Miss W
Good Miss Effie	Randall Mrs Wm
Hart Mrs Annie	Shields Miss Kate
H[illegible] Mrs Clara	Taylor Mary A
Hilton Miss Ida	Walker Mrs Mollie
	Walker Mrs Mary

Gentlemen's List

Alexander M	Calloway H	Page Lee
Allman Thos	Goodrich F C	Patterson T W
Baldwin J M	Herald Commercial	Pendita Frank
Bloodworth J	Hines J	Pohover J W
Bell J	Jones W B	Potter Robt
Baker M	Kearney Thos	Rhuwl M J
Baker D S	[illegible] Wm	Reubenstein K
Backster Mc	[illegible] G	Rice W B
[illegible]	[illegible] H	Skidmore I N
Bergman [illegible]	[illegible]	Spencer I T
Bl[illegible] D	Malorich T	Savage Alonson
Bo[illegible]	M[illegible]	Scott Geo W
Bitts W H	Mead H S	Schaeffer Saml
B[illegible]	Mead W H	Simonson T
B[illegible] D	Me[illegible] James	Simmons Jno
Brettfelder Isa	McCabe Bernard	Smith J H
Campbell A	McDanielle D F	Smith J S
Colson A	Morrison Jno	Smith W T
Cook C D	Morgan Wm	Smith D S
Chapman E L	M[illegible] C	Sexton H M
Ch[illegible] E	Morgan W P	Stein John
Cusuck H B	Moor Calvin	Thompson Jno
Degraw G	Morris Ferry	Thompson M M
Dirit L L	Miller W L	Vines Cho F
Downing John	Nutting A B	Wagner Theo
Dickerson J L	O'Connor Jno	Wechsel Frank
Ferrell Thos	Olmo Frank	White Wm A
Foster Wm		Wilson Hank
Guss A D		
Glenn W H		

GEORGE E COLE P M

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P M
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P M

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] 0 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A M	Junction	[illegible] P M
Junction	[illegible] A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock, P M

J BRANDT Jr Gen'l Sup't

R P ROGERS Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

HON. GEO W. CASS, RECEIVER OF

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11.20 A M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound, on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland Or

J W SPRAGUE General Superintendent

H W FAIRWEATHER General Ticket Agent.

Kalama W T Feb 6 1875

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Str [illegible] E N COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street every day (Sundays excepted) at [illegible] 30 A M for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at 7 30 connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week

Rates of Freight—Down:

From Albany and all intermediate points on the Willamette to Portland, including drayage $1 25

Up Freight 1 00

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch

J D BILES Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M

FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A M

For Cathlamet Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

For Westport Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A M

J C AINSWORTH President.

NOTICE.

GREAT REDUCTION

Of Through Rates from

PORTLAND to VICTORIA

Via O S N Co N P R R and [illegible] S S N Co

FARE, until further notice $7 50

Round Trip Tickets $15 00

[illegible] O S N Co [illegible] S S N Co [illegible]

J W SPRAGUE [illegible]

[illegible] R R

SPECIAL BOAT.

NEW TACOMA TO THE OLD TOWN

ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE EVENING TRAIN [illegible]

W B S [illegible]

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS W TROUP Master

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF Alder Street for Vancouver at 3 P M.

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M

For freight or passage apply on board.

Tolling [illegible] between 10 30 A M and 1 P M daily except Sundays

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DR. CHAS. SHUMACHER,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE

Third street, bet Salmon and Main

REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house) where he can be found at any time. auwlmdtf

LAW CARDS.

WM. W. BOONE,

Attorney at Law—Colfax, W T

Special attention given to collections. References—J C Davenport Colfax and R Williams Attorney at Law Portland Oregon. jal7dm

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Attorneys at Law,

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For all the purposes of a Family Physic,

CURING

Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach and Breath, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill and Purifying the Blood, are the most congenial purgative yet perfected. Their effects abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. They purge out the foul humors of the blood; they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organ into action; and they impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of every body, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most skillful physicians, most eminent clergymen and our best citizens send certificates of cures performed and of great benefit they have derived from these Pills. They are the safest and best physic for children, because mild as well as effectual. Being sugar coated they are easy to take; and being purely vegetable they are entirely harmless.

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FOR THE SPEEDY RELIEF OF

Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

Has been widely used during the last twenty five years in the treatment of these distressing diseases and with such unvarying success that it has gained the reputation of being infallible. The shakes or chills once broken by it do not return until the disease is contracted again. This has made it an accepted remedy and trusted specific for the Fever and Ague of the West and the Chills and Fever of the South.

Ayer's Ague Cure eradicates the noxious poison from the system and leaves the patient as well as before the attack. It thoroughly expels the disease so that no Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dysentery or Debility follow the cure. Indeed where Disorders of the Liver and Bowels have occurred from Miasmatic Poison it removes the cause of them and they disappear. Not only is it an effectual cure but if taken occasionally by patients exposed to malaria it will expel the poison and protect them from attack. Travelers and temporary residents in Fever and Ague localities are thus enabled to defy the disease. The General Debility which is so apt to ensue from continued exposure to Malaria and Miasm has no speedier remedy.

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CAPE DISAPPOINTMENT, UNITY AND OYSTERVILLE.

THE STEAM TUG "VARUNA" will leave Astoria for Unity carrying Wells Fargo & Co's Express every MONDAY TUESDAY FRIDAY and SATURDAY at [illegible] A M during the summer months, connecting with Hunter & Carruthers Stage Line. Time from Astoria to Oysterville [illegible] hours. Fare at Reduced Rates

[illegible] STOOL that I will run on the [illegible] of the week [illegible] Pleasure Parties who prefer [illegible] steamer.

Parties wishing to travel towards either of the [illegible] will please inform me when they arrive in Astoria and I will forward them at any time with dispatch.

[illegible] Horses and Buggies to Unity and land them on the wharf

jy14dm J H D GRAY Agent

Sealed Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT of the Oregon State Penitentiary at his office in Salem until [illegible] o'clock P M September [illegible] 1875, which said proposals will be opened in presence of the Governor and Secretary of State at [illegible] o'clock P M Sept [illegible] for leasing to the highest bidder the labor of thirty convicts for a period not exceeding three years.

[illegible] to perform within the prison enclosure and the convicts [illegible] prison discipline [illegible] Seven working hours from October [illegible] to April [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

W H WATKINDS Supt [illegible]

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

SCHOOL DISTRICT No [illegible]

THE SPECIAL TAX LEVIED BY THE DISTRICT [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

For Corvallis,

The Steamer OHIO will leave [illegible] for CORVALLIS and all Way Ports on WEDNESDAY July [illegible] at [illegible] A M. Freight received [illegible] apply on board or to

[illegible] Agent On the Wharf

E B SCOTT Master

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Front Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No 1667 for the improvement of Front street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1625 on each of the following described lots and parts of lots fronting upon that part of Front street lying between the center of Washington street and the north line of Ash street as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersection of said street with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm t
31	N ½ 1	A P & L Ankeny	$719 37
	S ½ 1	Thos Stephens	17 36
		J S & W K Smith	114 73
		J S Smith	216 6[illegible]
	N ½ 3	Henry Failing	311 71
	S ½ 3	Benj Stark	114 73
	4	Jacob Kamm	42 6[illegible]
26	N ½ 1	Bloch & Co	1 6 08
		Millard & Vanschuyver	117 6[illegible]
	N ½ 2	Eugene Shelby	114 0[illegible]
	S ½	Sayler & Burnside	311 11
	4	A J Hallock and Estate of W McMillan	270 14
40	N ½ 1	H W Corbett	104 87
	S ½ 1	J & H Failing	96 61
	N ½ 2	Mrs Lucy Mead	100 01
40	S ½ 2	F & N Lusenbury	112 0[illegible]
		J H Seller	143 0[illegible]
	N ½ 4	Benj Stark	303 00
	S ½ 1	Estate of Wm Cree	1 [illegible] 8
39	N ½ 1	Ladd & Tilton	141 70
	S ½ 1	Smith & Davis	1[illegible] 48
	N ½ 2	J White & Co	1[illegible]
	S ½ 2	R Goldsmith	118 0[illegible]
		J Simpson	4[illegible] 42
Central	1	J F Harrington	1[illegible]
	2	Noah Lambert	[illegible]
	3	H L Hoyt	[illegible]
	4	Geo W Cook	1 42
		A J Watson	[illegible] 26
O S N Co		E J Thompson & J Kamm	[illegible]
51	1 2 3 4	Benj Stark	5 8 72
50		J B Price	138 83
		R P Smith	93 6[illegible]
	3 4 S ½	S G Reed & H Failing	[illegible]19 13
49		H L Pittock	152 81
		J M Starr	202 55
	N ½ 3	J R Bailey	91 80
	4 S ½ 3	J S Smith	2[illegible] 58
			$7 418 71

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk

August 16 1875 au16d10d

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No 1668 for the improvement of Montgomery street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1645, on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Montgomery street lying between Fourth and Tenth streets as well as those liable for a proportion to share of improving the intersection of said street with streets running at right angles there with is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm t
269	1 7 8	Blumauer & Rosenblatt	$193 22
1[illegible]9	1 5	J S Rosenbaum	248 57
Park	14 15	City of Portland	[illegible]57 0[illegible]
[illegible]		C S Sevenair	27 66
	9	W W Page	12 47
	8	E Zeitfuchs	26 8[illegible]
161	1 2 7 8	Fleischner & Hirsch	[illegible] 39
	1 7 8	Estate of J A Davenport	83 99
[illegible]	4 5	J H Wilbur	18 40
	3	J A Strowbridge	2 41
	4	W A Smith	74 76
	5	Wilson Bowlby	28 7[illegible]
			$1 0[illegible]

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk

August 16 1875 au16d10d

South Fourth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of South Fourth street lying between Lincoln and Sheridan streets by laying sidewalks, crosswalks running north and south and plank gutter where necessary with the requisite grading therefor.

W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk

August 14 1875 au14d10t

Pine Street Sewer

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M Tuesday August 24 1875 for furnishing material and putting in a sewer in Pine street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1670.

Bids must specify the price for each kind of material and work required by the specifications on file in said office, where blanks for bids and all necessary information can be obtained.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

R. R. THOMPSON
L BESSER
JOHN CATLIN

Committee on Streets and Public Property

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION out of the Fire Department Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1. The sum of six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund to provide for a supply of water as provided by Ordinance No 1478.

Passed the Common Council August 4 1875

W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk.

Approved August 5 1875

J A CHAPMAN Mayor

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AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION for expenses of Fire Alarm Telegraph

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1. The sum of two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to provide for expenses connected with the Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Passed the Common Council August 4 1875

W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk.

Approved August 5 1875

J A CHAPMAN Mayor

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No 1489 entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulating of Bar rooms and Drinking shops"

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1. That Section [illegible] of Ordinance No 1489 entitled "An Ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating Bar rooms and Drinking shops" as amended by [illegible] of Ordinance No 1[illegible] entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No 1489 entitled An Ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating Bar rooms and Drinking shops," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section [illegible]. Before a license shall issue as provided in this Ordinance the applicant shall file with the Auditor a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with two or more sureties to be approved by the Mayor, payable to the city of Portland, conditioned that he will keep an orderly house and will in all things comply with the provisions of this ordinance during the time specified in said bond, which said time shall expire at the end of the current quarter or at the end of any quarter not exceeding four (including the current quarter) next following the date thereof as the applicant may elect. Attached to such bond shall be an affidavit signed by the sureties thereto to the effect that they are householders or freeholders in said city, and are worth in the aggregate at least double the amount of said bond over and above all debts, liabilities and property exempt from execution, and that they are not dealers in wine, spirituous or malt liquors.

Passed the Common Council August 4 1875

W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk.

Approved August 5 1875

J A CHAPMAN Mayor.

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Ordinance No 1670

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between Fourth street and the Willamette river by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1. That the proposed improvement of that part of Pine street lying between the east side of Fourth street and a point in the Willamette river below low water mark by putting in a sewer shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of November 1875.

Section 2. That portion of the street necessary to be used for digging the trench shall be cleared of all obstructions (except gas and water mains) at the expense of the contractor who shall, after the pipe is laid and the trench filled, replace the pavement and all portions of street improvements disturbed, leaving the street in as good order as the same may be at the time of commencing the work, excepting such portion as the Committee on Streets and Public Property may direct to be omitted for the purpose of making other improvements.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of putting in a sewer of Terra Cotta pipe of [illegible] inches inside diameter from Fourth street to Second street and of twelve inches inside diameter from Second street to the outlet in the Willamette river, with [illegible] manholes, manholes [illegible] at such points as the Committee on Streets and Public Property [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Section [illegible]. The expense of said sewer shall be assessed [illegible] upon the property directly benefited thereby [illegible]

[illegible] Committee on Streets and Public Property [illegible] to advertise for [illegible] bids [illegible] lowest responsible bidder or bidders [illegible] in this Ordinance [illegible]

[illegible] the improvement shall be completed [illegible] the Committee on Streets and Public Property [illegible]

Passed the Common Council August 11 1875

W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk

Approved August [illegible] 1875

J A CHAPMAN Mayor

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To the Unfortunate

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SAN FRANCISCO,

Established in 1854 for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases, such as Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis in all its forms, Seminal Weakness, Impotency etc. Skin Diseases [illegible] ing) and Rheumatism successfully treated.

DR GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the principal Hospitals of Europe, and has resumed practice at his Dispensary, 623 Kearney street, corner of Commercial, San Francisco, where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him.

The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

Horrible Diseases.

How many thousands of persons, both male and female, are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgence or from virus absorbed into the system. Look at the pallid, emaciated and disfigured [illegible] and broken-down constitutions, disqualifying them from the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene. Ye parents, guardians, [illegible] tend to those who are suffering with any of these horrible life-destroying maladies—see that they are cared for and cured before it be too late. Send immediately to DR. GIBBON, a physician who has made private diseases his especial [illegible] and who is certain to cure the most [illegible] without mercury or any injurious [illegible] portant to those who are afflicted [illegible] are interested in the welfare of [illegible] careful of the many pretended [illegible] all cities, publishing their skill in [illegible] for a few days imposing upon the [illegible] the names of eminent physicians [illegible] other places. Be therefore careful [illegible] inquiry or you may fall into [illegible] charlatans

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions, the consequence of self [illegible] This solitary vice or depraved sexual indulgence practiced by the youth of both sexes [illegible] an unlimited extent, producing with [illegible] ty the following train of morbid [illegible] combatted by scientific medical measures, [illegible] low countenance, dark spots under the eyes, [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, noise like the [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of confidence [illegible] approaching strangers, a dislike [illegible] quaintances, disposition to shun [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, pimples and [illegible] tions about the face, furred tongue, [illegible] coughs, consumption, night sweats [illegible] frequent insanity. If relief [illegible] apply immediately, either in [illegible] have a cure effected by his [illegible] of treating this disease wh[illegible] ing a quick and radical cure [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any [illegible] isfactorily to him that [illegible] plaint by either of the San [illegible]

Married Men.

Or those who contemplate marriage, who are laboring under any of these fearful maladies should not forget the sacred responsibility resting upon them, and not delay to obtain immediate relief.

DR. GIBBON is responsible, and will give to his patient a written instrument, binding [illegible] to effect a radical and permanent cure [illegible] charge.

Cured at Home.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon, stating case, symptoms, length of time the disease [illegible] and have medicines promptly forwarded, free from damage and curiosity to any part of the [illegible] with full and plain directions, by enclosing [illegible] Dollars coin in registered letter through the Post office or through Wells, Fargo & Co., a package of medicine will be forwarded to any part of the Union. All communications strictly confidential.

Address DR. J F GIBBON, 623 Kearney street, corner Commercial, San Francisco, [illegible] Box [illegible]

REMEMBER TO PUT BOX [illegible] ON THE LETTER. Consultations FREE.

Correspondents will please inform DR. GIBBON that they read his advertisement in the Daily OREGONIAN.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Twelfth Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 1 o'clock M Tuesday August 2[illegible] 1875 for the improvement of Twelfth street between Washington and Columbia streets as provided by Ordinance No 1660.

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment and the price per lineal foot for sidewalks and crosswalks.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

R R THOMPSON
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Committee on Streets and Public Property

TO BUILDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED [illegible] Office No [illegible] First street [illegible] until [illegible] o'clock [illegible] for the erection of [illegible] Lone Fir [illegible] land

Bidders [illegible] building and for [illegible] according to the plans and specifications

[illegible] will be required [illegible] by the first day of November next

[illegible] any and all bids is hereby reserved

[illegible] HAWTHORNE

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING [illegible] Bosch and A J Megler [illegible] Portland, Oregon, under the name of Bosch & Megler, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

[illegible] day August [illegible] 1875

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Three Men Shot—One Killed.

NEW YORK Aug 23.—James Langdon, who was shot dead in a lumber yard on Fifteenth street, is believed to have been killed by a man he had robbed of a watch. The killing was followed by the shooting of two men by a detective, who was searching for the murderer.

The Actor Booth.

J H McVicker, who is with Edwin Booth since his accident, writes that all fear of bad results has passed as no dangerous symptoms have appeared. He will need the utmost quiet for some ten days to allow the rib to knit. He will be able to walk around with his arm in a sling and must trust to time for a perfect cure.

Filicide and Suicide.

Abram Symonds, of Pine Hill N Y, killed his daughter Saturday, then himself.

Death of Dr. Nutt.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug 23.—Rev Cyrus Nutt, D D, for fifteen years president of the Indiana State University at Bloomingdale died at that place this morning from remittent fever. Dr Nutt was one of the most successful educators in the country, and has long held a position in the front rank among the prominent thinkers and writers of the M E Church.

Death of a Railroad President.

MEMPHIS, Tenn Aug 23.—W B Greenlaw, president of the Memphis and Little Rock railroad and of the People's Insurance Company of this city, died of dropsy of the heart at Greenlawn, his residence near this city, this morning.

Justified on his Bond

NEW YORK Aug 23.—William D. Shipman's bond as assignee of Duncan Sherman & Co was justified to by N A Cowdry, Samuel M. Barlow and W W McFarland as sureties in the sum of $500 000 each.

Boiler Explosion.

PITTSBURGH Penn Aug 23.—This morning one of the boilers comprising a battery of seven in J Painter & Son's mill exploded. Engineer George Benyon was seriously scalded and Fisher, a fireman fatally injured.

Reception of the Riflemen.

NEW YORK, Aug 23.—The military are forming in line preparing for the public welcome of the American international rifle team. There are but [illegible] decorations along the prescribed line of march other in the way of flags or mottoes. At the city [illegible] the flags of the nation and state are flying [illegible] flags are also deposited in folds about the cupola and festooned across the balcony above the porch. In the rotunda there are two circles of small flags. In the governor's room there are no preparations besides the festooning of the national flag in the windows and two or three state flags and regimental guidons about the wall and over the doorway. The procession will move up Broadway and along the prescribed route to the army and navy club, where there will be an informal lunch. No official action has been taken by the club in regard to the honors to the rifle team, and none but the team and the reception committee will assist in this part of the exercise. This evening, at Gilmore's garden, the prizes brought home by the team will be exhibited and a musical programme at the garden has been arranged with special reference to the occasion.

About [illegible] o'clock the team were driven up to the city hall. Carriages thronged upon the space, including the width of the plaza. On their arrival they were received with three ringing cheers by the crowd. They then alighted and passed in by to the mayor's private office. Col. Gildersleeve and Gen Shaler leading the line. After ten minutes of informal conversation and hand shaking with the mayor the party adjourned to the governor's room. The crowd pressed after and in a few moments the reception room and corridor and [illegible] ways were packed. General Shaler introduced the team and Mayor Wickham welcomed them home in a brief speech. At the close of the address he shook hands with the team. Gildersleeve, replying, hoped the mayor and friends who so kindly tendered the reception would accept their sincere thanks. They had gone away with some friends and had returned to find many. The place he was in should inspire him to give thanks in fitting terms, but the inspiration failed him. He spoke of the warmth of the team's reception in Ireland, and that the title of American citizenship had been a passport everywhere abroad. At the close of the proceedings the invited guests took their places in the procession and under the escort of the 22d, 69th and 12th regiments marched up Broadway to the Army and Navy club, where a banquet was given at which speeches were made by members of the team and of the clubs. The progress up Broadway was enthusiastic, many building being gaily decorated.

Among the passengers by the *City of Berlin* is Capt. Bogardus, champion pigeon shooter.

Turner Festival.

NEW YORK, Aug 23.—The Turner Society, numbering about 3 000, paraded through the streets to-day, and afterwards took the cars and steamboats for Jones' Wood. The festival will be continued two days.

Murderers Arrested.

NEW YORK, Aug 23.—A number of persons have been arrested in connection with the attempted murder of Jas. H. Noe, in his store Sunday afternoon. One of them, John Moore, alias Billy Boston, is said by Mr Noe to resemble his assailant.

Frosts in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 23.—Killing frosts last night and night before are reported from several points on the line of the Lake Superior road destroying corn and other unripe crops. If the frost extended through the state our large corn crop will be an entire failure.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug 23.—Gold closed at 113⅞, money 2½ per cent. [illegible] better prices, stocks active and lower. Pacific Mail 38⅛, Panama, 132, Quicksilver 15¼, W U 81⅜, W F 80, N Y Central 10[illegible], Erie 1[illegible]⅜, Union Pacific, 73, bonds 102, Central Pacific, 103.

A Heavy Decrease.

ALBANY N Y Aug 23.—The total amount of canal tolls collected on the New York state canals for the season, including the second week of August, 1875, are $74[illegible] 74[illegible]. For the same time last year it was $1 411 09[illegible], a decrease of $70[illegible] 8[illegible]0 thus far this year.

Railroad to the Black Hills.

OMAHA, Aug 23.—The Kansas Central and Black Hills Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, with a capital of $100 000, has been organized here. The road will be built at once from here through the agricultural country south of Platte river, and will be pushed to the Black Hills as soon as developments warrant.

The Georgia Troubles.

AUGUSTA Ga., Aug. 23.—Several prominent negroes connected with the troubles have made confessions. Jake Moorman, 1st lieutenant of the [illegible] company, swears that 19 counties are engaged in the insurrection. Last Friday was appointed for the uprising. All white men and ugly white women were to be killed. Pretty white women were to be spared and the land and spoils be divided among negroes. All who have so far confessed testify the same. Governor Smith arrived this afternoon from Waynesboro. He is determined to preserve peace, enforce the laws and do justice to whites and blacks.

Probable Report of the Indian Commission

CHEYENNE, Aug 23.—The commission composed of Gov. Fletcher Harris, Faulkner, Prof. Atherton and Senator Howe to investigate the affairs at Red Cloud and Spotted Tail agencies are all here. They [illegible] the testimony of over a hundred witnesses, including officers and attaches at Fort Laramie and Red Cloud and visited the cattle herds of contractors. While they are disposed to be reticent the impression prevails that the charges were based on hearsay and have not been substantiated. Their official report will soon be made public.

Fire.

NEW HAVEN Aug 23.—A fire at South Norfolk this morning destroyed the house of John [illegible] a harness store, shoe store, two grocer[illegible] loss $[illegible] 000, insured.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Conflict of Jurisdiction.

CHICAGO, Aug 23.—A Washington special says the treasury officials experienced some difficulty recently in performing the duties of inspecting vessels arriving at Southern ports. It appears that the state and municipal authorities object that the right to make sanitary inspections is in them. By the United States statute such interference is considered an offense, punishable by a fine of $100 in each instance. The department has determined to take steps to enforce this penalty if the interference is repeated.

Postal Matters

WASHINGTON Aug 23.—In the absence of the Postmaster general and superintendent Bangs no action has been taken on the petition of St. Louis for fast mail communication with New York.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

European Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A telegram from London says of the market: The week opens with [illegible] increased firmness, though there is not great activity. The danger of European complications arising out of the Herzegovina troubles has passed away and a feeling of confidence and security seems to prevail. United States [illegible] of 1865 have appreciated one-fourth per cent and 10-40's one-quarter per cent, an entire recovery of the decline in the flurry of Thursday.

Austrian and Hungarian Crops.

VIENNA, Aug 23.—Official reports show that the wheat crops in Austria and Hungary have fallen off in quantity and quality and will not equal mere [illegible] 5,500 000 quintals.

European Wheat Crop.

LONDON Aug 23.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its weekly review of the grain market, says the wheat crop of Great Britain was gathered in much better order than expected. Prices generally yielded 1@2